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McDonough predicted that his measure had more than an even chance to pass the legislature and said that he expected the referendum would be held.

Scheduled to cause even more debate than the prohibition referendum when it comes before the legislature for final action, a state income tax bill's provisions have been decided upon.

Exemptions of \$1,000 from the income of single persons, \$2,000 for married couples and \$300 for each dependent were made.

The schedule of proposed taxes on taxable incomes was as follows:

First \$1,000, tax \$10.
Up to \$2,000, tax \$22.50.
Up to \$3,000, tax \$37.50.
Up to \$4,000, tax \$55.
Up to \$5,000, tax \$75.
Up to \$6,000, tax \$100.
Up to \$7,000, tax \$130.
Up to \$8,000, tax \$165.
Up to \$9,000, tax \$205.
Up to \$10,000, tax \$250.

Above \$10,000, each additional thousand dollars is taxed 5 percent.

Under the proposed legislation, exemptions would be granted to state

IN CONGRESS TODAY

By United Press
Senate

Resumes consideration of nomination of Eugene Meyer, Jr., to be governor of Federal Reserve board.

Lobby committee meets to organize prior to investigation of unnamed senator.

Indian affairs committee considers calendar bills.

Finance committee resumes consideration of bill to embargo produce of convict labor.

Campaign funds committee meets to consider report on Pennsylvania expenditures.

Banking and currency committee continues inquiry into Federal Reserve and related banking practices.

House

Considers bill to levy tax of 10 cents a pound on oleomargarine colored by ingredients.

Ways and means committee reconsiders oil embargo bill.

Wisconsin Senate Passes

Four Cent Gas Tax Bill

Madison, Wis., Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—Senator John E. Cashman's administration highway bill providing a four-cent gasoline tax, was passed by the Wisconsin senate here today. The vote was 22 to 10.

The measure provides a two-cent per gallon increase in gasoline tax for the purpose of financing a three year railroad-highway grade crossing elimination program condensed into one year. It would repeal the personal property tax on automobiles, and double the state appropriations to towns, cities and villages, for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways and streets. The bill was planned as an emergency measure to relieve unemployment.

and national banks, which would be taxed the same as at present, and all co-operative organizations operated without a profit.

At a session of the joint house and senate committee on public institutions and buildings, a controversy over the site of the proposed state office building brought charges of "liar" and "unfair tactics." The controversy is whether the building should be erected on University Avenue or Wabasha Street.

Both houses of the legislature have given their approval to consider a bill empowering any town in Minnesota to enter the power business. The senate committee on municipal affairs recommended that the measure be passed last night while the house committee took the same action on Monday.

The bill, which was sponsored by Senator Charles A. Hausler, St. Paul, would allow any municipality in the state to operate a power and light plant for use of its own citizens and also would allow the towns to sell their product to surrounding communities.

Defense of the record of F. A. Duxbury, member of the state industrial commission whose re-appointment is being opposed by Governor Olson, was to begin this afternoon before the senate committee on workmen's compensation. Charges that Duxbury was unfair to the interests of labor have been gathered by the committee at previous hearings.

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WALK OUT OF WINNIPEG PROV-
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Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 25.—Two youths who were sentenced to "sound paddlings" on charges of robbing drug stores walked out of the provincial jail today without having received so much as a slap on the wrist.

Employees of the jail, therefore, stopped work on a paddle with which they were to have been paddled. According to the law's specifications, the paddle was to have been "a strap of leather two feet long, three inches wide and one-fourth inch thick attached to a handle one foot long."

Each of the youths was sentenced to receive five "spanks" with the paddle while strapped face downward on a table. The sentence was called off when attorneys for the youths discovered that 30 days must be allowed for appeals between the time of sentence and the date on which it is carried out.

Lashings, paddlings and spankings may be applied to law breakers under the Canadian laws.

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Providence, R. I., Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—Damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000 resulted today from fire which virtually destroyed the state pier on the South Providence waterfront.

Starting apparently from a defective oil heater on the first floor of the pier building, the flames raged for hours.

The wooden pillars supporting the structure were eaten away and four hours and a half after the blaze was discovered, the main building, valued at \$530,000, tumbled into the harbor.

In this structure was stored a big cargo of naphtha, oil and bedding landed only yesterday by the Fabre Liner Patria. No ships were tied up at the pier when the fire started.

Texas' Oldest Voter

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—Major E. E. Nickelson, 104, has obtained a poll tax exemption and will vote this year for the 83rd time. He has lived in Dallas 84 years and is probably the oldest voter in Texas.

Bill to Prevent Making Hard Cider in Private Homes

Washington, Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—Senator Sheppard, democrat, Texas, author of the 18th amendment, introduced a bill in the senate today to prevent the manufacture of intoxicating cider and fruit juices in private homes.

ANDERSON FAVORS USING SWEDISH LIQUOR PLAN

MEMBER OF WICKERSHAM COM-
MISSION SPEAKS IN
NEW YORK

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New York, Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—Col. Henry W. Anderson, member of the Wickersham commission which reported on prohibition enforcement, told the Merchants' Association of New York today that "present conditions as to the illegal traffic in and use of intoxicating liquor, is a serious menace to the health of present and future generations and a challenge to orderly government."

He advocated establishment of a plan similar to that now in operation in Sweden, as he recommended in his individual report as a member of the commission.

"From 1922 to the present time," he said, "there has been an almost steady trend upward in drinking with a corresponding upward trend in arrests and convictions for drunkenness and for violations of the law, in deaths from alcoholism and other similar data."

"Drinking seems to be general and increasing in substantially all parts of the country and among all classes of the population. This appears to be especially true as to drinking among the youth of both sexes."

He cited as an example of this the statistics of arrests for drunkenness in his home state, Virginia. The arrests in Richmond, per 1,000 of the population, increased 11.23 in 1921 to 19.40 in 1929.

"Speeches exist in all our cities where liquors of various kinds can be obtained with little difficulty," he said. "There appears to be no place in the United States where liquor of some kind cannot be purchased at a price."

He said the aggregate revenues from the liquor traffic have been estimated at from \$2,500,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000 a year. This money is also used for the organization of other lines of crime, such as the white slave traffic, the opium traffic and racketeering of various sorts, he added.

"For the first time in the history of the world, organized crime seems to be adequately financed," he said.

"The evidence is clear," he said, "that the opposition to this law by a large proportion of the best citizens of the community, many of whom are total abstainers, arises out of fundamental beliefs which are deeply rooted in our political life."

These people regard it as "an unwarranted interference with the individual's personal liberty," he said.

Another obstacle to observance and enforcement, he said, is the structure of the amendment itself, in directly extending the police power of the federal government rather than giving congress power to deal with the situation as it sees fit.

Under the plan he proposes, the amendment would be changed to give congress power to regulate the liquor traffic.

Control would then be vested in a bi-partisan national commission similar to the interstate commerce commission. Liquor would be manufactured and sold by national and state corporations through official stores, and only to persons who held license books.

Any state would have the option as to whether it would adopt the new system or continue prohibition.

RESTRAIN NEWSPAPER FROM PUBLISHING WOMAN'S PICTURE

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—A temporary restraining order to keep Mrs. Annette Seyfert's photograph out of the newspapers was issued today by Circuit Judge John C. Kleczka against the Sentinel-News company, publishers of the Milwaukee Sentinel and the Wisconsin News.

A hearing was ordered Saturday. Mrs. Seyfert, who was the defendant in a divorce suit two weeks ago before Judge Byron B. Park of Stevens Point, charged that the efforts of Sentinel representatives to photograph her "annoyed" her and caused "pain and anguish." She asked \$2,500 damages from the publishing company.

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Hastings, Neb., Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—Three armed bandits bound and gagged officers and employees of the Hastings National Bank here today and looted the institution of \$20,000.

The bandits met the first of the employees as they arrived at work, bound 13 members of the bank force with wires and herded them into an unused basement room while they looted the bank.

The employees were released by a girl employee.

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Five bandits, armed with sawed-off shotguns, robbed the Central Branch Bank of the Union Trust Company here of \$18,000 shortly after the bank opened for business today.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 25.—Three bandits robbed the St. Roch Branch of the Whitney Banks here of \$26,000 today and escaped after a gun battle with seven bank employees.

Hundreds of school children witnessed the gun battle. One man, a bystander, was wounded by a stray bullet.

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"Reports that I have endorsed Nordbye are absolutely untrue and President Hoover will so affirm," one of the telegrams was quoted as saying.

Senator Thomas D. Schall of Minnesota has announced that he will oppose confirmation of Nordbye, who at present is a judge in Hennepin county district court.

In a telegram to The Brainerd Dispatch this morning Congressman Knutson stated that press dispatches "quoting me as endorsing Judge Nordbye for federal judge are absolutely without foundation."

Capone Faces Contempt of Court Charge in Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—Al "Scarface" Capone walked into Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson's courtroom today, ready for trial on a criminal contempt of court charge.

It was the first occasion the Chicago gang leader has made a courtroom appearance as a defendant since a Philadelphia judge in 1929 sentenced him to a one-year prison term for pistol carrying.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—The elusive "Scarface Al" Capone, "public enemy No. 1," appeared in federal court today, pleaded not guilty to contempt of court charges, then during the luncheon lull in his trial, surrendered to city police on a vagrancy warrant.

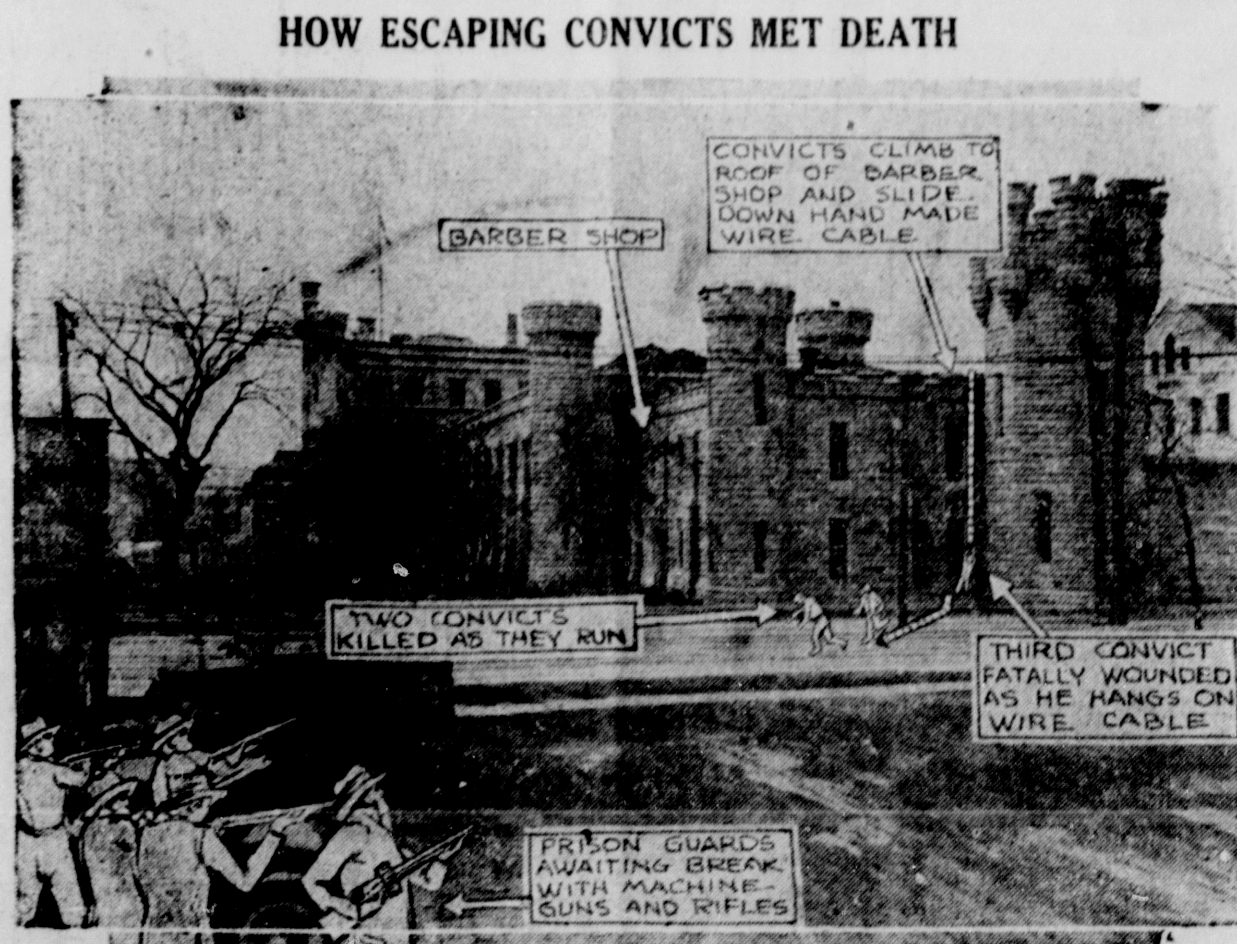
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Fire Does \$75,000 Damage to Building in Minneapolis

Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—Fire that destroyed a three story building in the downtown district today caused \$75,000 damage and drove 50 persons from their beds in an adjoining hotel. Traffic on Hennepin avenue at Sixth street was tied up for several hours as 18 engine companies, six trucks and 350 firemen fought the blaze.

LILA JIMERSON, INDIAN, TESTIFIES IN DEFENSE

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—Lila Jimerson, once an Indian model for the artist, Henri Marchand, testified today in her own defense against charges that she instigated the killing of Marchand's wife because of her love for him.



This photo diagram shows how three convicts escaped over outside walls of Joliet penitentiary only to meet death from machine gun and rifle fire.

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McDonough predicted that his measure had more than an even chance to pass the legislature and said that he expected the referendum would be held.

Scheduled to cause even more debate than the prohibition referendum when it comes before the legislature for final action, a state income tax bill's provisions have been decided upon.

Exemptions of \$1,000 from the income of single persons, \$2,000 for married couples and \$300 for each dependent were made.

The schedule of proposed taxes on taxable incomes was as follows:

First \$1,000, tax \$10.
Up to \$2,000, tax \$22.50.
Up to \$3,000, tax \$37.50.
Up to \$4,000, tax \$55.
Up to \$5,000, tax \$75.
Up to \$6,000, tax \$100.
Up to \$7,000, tax \$130.
Up to \$8,000, tax \$165.
Up to \$9,000, tax \$205.
Up to \$10,000, tax \$250.

Above \$10,000, each additional thousand dollars is taxed 5 percent.

Under the proposed legislation, exemptions would be granted to state

IN CONGRESS TODAY

By United Press
Senate

Resumes consideration of nomination of Eugene Meyer, Jr., to be governor of Federal Reserve board. Lobby committee meets to organize prior to investigation of unnamed senator.

Indian affairs committee considers calendar bills.

Finance committee resumes consideration of bill to embargo produce of convict labor.

Campaign funds committee meets to consider report on Pennsylvania expenditures.

Banking and currency committee continues inquiry into Federal Reserve and related banking practices.

House

Considers bill to levy tax of 10 cents a pound on oleomargarine colored by ingredients.

Ways and means committee reconsiders oil embargo bill.

Wisconsin Senate Passes Four Cent Gas Tax Bill

Madison, Wis., Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—Senator John E. Cashman's administration highway bill providing a four-cent gasoline tax, was passed by the Wisconsin senate here today. The vote was 22 to 10.

The measure provides a two-cent per gallon increase in gasoline tax for the purpose of financing a three year railroad-highway grade crossing elimination program condensed into one year. It would repeal the personal property tax on automobiles, and double the state appropriations to towns, cities and villages, for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways and streets. The bill was planned as an emergency measure to relieve unemployment.

and national banks, which would be taxed the same as at present, and all co-operative organizations operated without a profit.

At a session of the joint house and senate committee on public institutions and buildings, a controversy over the site of the proposed state office building brought charges of "liar" and unfair tactics. The controversy is whether the building should be erected on University Avenue or Wabasha Street.

Both houses of the legislature have given their approval to consider a bill empowering any town in Minnesota to enter the power business. The senate committee on municipal affairs recommended that the measure be passed last night while the house committee took the same action on Monday.

The bill, which was sponsored by Senator Charles A. Hauser, St. Paul, would allow any municipality in the state to operate a power and light plant for use of its own citizens and also would allow the towns to sell their product to surrounding communities.

Defense of the record of F. A. Duxbury, member of the state industrial commission whose re-appointment is being opposed by Governor Olson, was to begin this afternoon before the senate committee on workmen's compensation. Charges that Duxbury was unfair to the interests of labor have been gathered by the committee at previous hearings.

2 YOUTHS ARE SENTENCED TO SOUND PADDLINGS

WALK OUT OF WINNIPEG PROVINCIAL JAIL WITHOUT
PUNISHMENT

30 DAYS HAD TO INTERVENE BETWEEN
SENTENCE AND
THE SPANKING

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 25.—Two youths who were sentenced to "sound paddlings" on charges of robbing drug stores walked out of the provincial jail today without having received so much as a slap on the wrist.

Employees of the jail, therefore, stopped work on a paddle with which they were to have been paddled. According to the law's specifications, the paddle was to have been "a strap of leather two feet long, three inches wide and one-fourth inch thick attached to a handle one foot long."

Each of the youths was sentenced to receive five "spanks" with the paddle while strapped face downward on a table. The sentence was called off when attorneys for the youths discovered that 30 days must be allowed for appeals between the time of sentence and the date on which it is carried out.

Lashings, paddlings and spankings may be applied to law breakers under the Canadian laws.

\$1,000,000 FIRE AT PROVIDENCE WATER FRONT

STATE PIER VIRTUALLY DESTROYED, STARTS FROM DEFECTIVE OIL HEATER

PIER BUILDING TUMBLES INTO
HARBOR, CARRIED OIL
SUPPLIES, ETC.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—Damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000 resulted today from fire which virtually destroyed the state pier on the South Providence waterfront.

Starting apparently from a defective oil heater on the first floor of the pier building, the flames raged for hours.

The wooden pillars supporting the structure were eaten away and four hours and a half after the blaze was discovered, the main building, valued at \$530,000, tumbled into the harbor.

In this structure was stored a big cargo of naphtha, oil and bedding landed only yesterday by the Fabre Liner Patria. No ships were tied up at the pier when the fire started.

Texas' Oldest Voter

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—Major B. E. Nickelson, 104, has obtained a poll tax exemption and will vote this year for the 83rd time. He has lived in Dallas 94 years and is probably the oldest voter in Texas.

Bill to Prevent Making Hard Cider in Private Homes

Washington, Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—Senator Sheppard, democrat, Texas, author of the 18th amendment, introduced a bill in the senate today to prevent the manufacture of intoxicating cider and fruit juices in private homes.

ANDERSON FAVORS USING SWEDISH LIQUOR PLAN

MEMBER OF WICKERSHAM COM-
MISSION SPEAKS IN
NEW YORK

SAYS PRESENT CONDITIONS IN
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ACE TO HEALTH

New York, Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—Col. Henry W. Anderson, member of the Wickersham commission which reported on prohibition enforcement, told the Merchants' Association of New York today that "present conditions as to the illegal traffic in and use of intoxicating liquor, is a serious menace to the health of present and future generations and a challenge to orderly government."

He advocated establishment of a plan similar to that now in operation in Sweden, as he recommended in his individual report as a member of the commission.

"From 1922 to the present time," he said, "there has been an almost steady trend upward in drinking with a corresponding upward trend in arrests and convictions for drunkenness and for violations of the law, in deaths from alcoholism and other similar data."

"Drinking seems to be general and increasing in substantially all parts of the country and among all classes of the population. This appears to be especially true as to drinking among the youth of both sexes."

He cited as an example of this the statistics of arrests for drunkenness in his home state, Virginia. The arrests in Richmond, per 1,000 of the population, increased 11.23 in 1921 to 19.40 in 1929.

"Speakeasies exist in all our cities where liquors of various kinds can be obtained with little difficulty," he said. "There appears to be no place in the United States where liquor of some kind cannot be purchased at a price."

He said the aggregate revenues from the liquor traffic have been estimated at from \$2,500,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000 a year. This money is also used for the organization of other lines of crime, such as the white slave traffic, the opium traffic and racketeering of various sorts, he added.

"For the first time in the history of the world, organized crime seems to be adequately financed," he said.

"The evidence is clear," he said, "that the opposition to this law by a large proportion of the best citizens of the community, many of whom are total abstainers, arises out of fundamental beliefs which are deeply rooted in our political life."

These people regard it as "an unwarranted interference with the individual's personal liberty," he said.

Another obstacle to observance and enforcement, he said, is the structure of the amendment itself, in directly extending the police power of the federal government rather than giving congress power to deal with the situation as it sees fit.

Under the plan he proposes, the amendment would be changed to give congress power to regulate the liquor traffic.

Control would then be vested in a bi-partisan national commission similar to the interstate commerce commission. Liquor would be manufactured and sold by national and state corporations through official stores, and only to persons who held license books.

Any state would have the option as to whether it would adopt the new system or continue prohibition.

RESTRAIN NEWSPAPER FROM PUBLISHING WOMAN'S PICTURE

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—A temporary restraining order to keep Mrs. Annette Seyfert's photograph out of the newspapers was issued today by Circuit Judge John C. Klecka against the Sentinel-News company, publishers of the Milwaukee Sentinel and the Wisconsin News.

A hearing was ordered Saturday. Mrs. Seyfert, who was the defendant in a divorce trial two weeks ago before Judge Byron B. Park of Stevens Point, charged that the efforts of Sentinel representatives to photograph her "annoied" her and caused "pain and anguish." She asked \$2,500 damages from the publishing company.

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BIND THIRTEEN MEMBERS OF
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Hastings, Neb., Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—Three armed bandits bound and gagged officers and employees of the Hastings National Bank here today and looted the institution of \$20,000.

The bandits met the first of the employees as they arrived at work, bound 13 members of the bank force with wires and herded them into an unused basement room while they looted the bank.

The employees were released by a girl employe.

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Five bandits, armed with sawed-off shotguns, robbed the Central Branch Bank of the Union Trust Company here of \$18,000 shortly after the bank opened for business today.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 25.—Three bandits robbed the St. Roch Branch of the Whitney Banks here of \$26,000 today and escaped after a gun battle with seven bank employes.

Hundreds of school children witnessed the gun battle. One man, a bystander, was wounded by a stray bullet.

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"Reports that I have endorsed Nordbye are absolutely untrue and President Hoover will so affirm," one of the telegrams was quoted as saying.

Senator Thomas D. Schall of Minnesota has announced that he will oppose confirmation of Nordbye, who at present is a judge in Hennepin county district court.

In a telegram to The Brainerd Dispatch this morning Congressman Knutson stated that press dispatches "quoting me as endorsing Judge Nordbye for federal judge are absolutely without foundation."

Capone Faces Contempt of Court Charge in Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—Al "Scarface" Capone walked into Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson's courtroom today, ready for trial on a criminal contempt of court charge.

It was the first occasion the Chicago gang leader has made a courtroom appearance as a defendant since a Philadelphia judge in 1929 sentenced him to a one-year prison term for pistol carrying.

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The gang leader was hustled amid great commotion from the federal building to the South State street police court, where he arranged bond in time to eat a sandwich before resumption of his federal court trial.

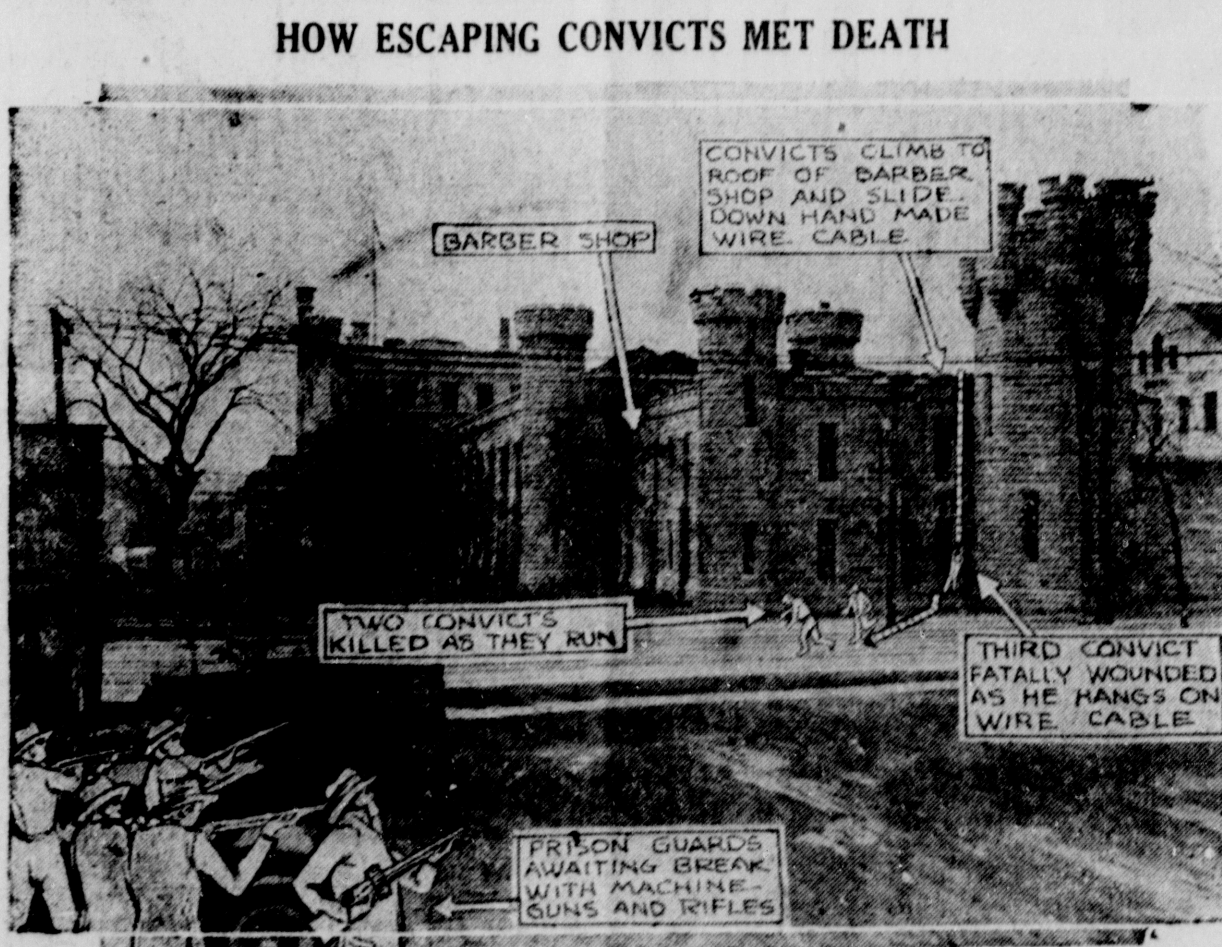
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Traffic on Hennepin avenue at Sixth street was tied up for several hours as 18 engine companies, six trucks and 350 firemen fought the blaze.

LILA JIMERSON, INDIAN, TESTIFIES IN DEFENSE

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—Lila Jimerson, once an Indian model for the artist, Henri Marchand, testified today in her own defense against charges that she instigated the killing of Marchand's wife because of her love for him.



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Mrs. Joseph Koyiol and son Bobby left today on an extended tour of the west. They will visit with friends and relatives at Spokane, Seattle and Portland.

The Misses Esther Bentley and



Minnesota — Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.

Feb. 24.—High 46, low 30. In evening 35. Southwest wind. Clear.

Feb. 25.—Minimum last night 23. At 8 A. M. 29. Northwest wind. Cloudy. Trace of snow.

BULLETIN BOARD

TONIGHT

Unity Lodge No. 194—L. O. O. F. hall.

Lions club at 6:15 p. m.—Ransford hotel.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen—Moose hall.

Municipal band practice — Farmers' room, court house.

Hi-Y Chapter No. 1—Y. M. C. A.

Women's Catholic Order of Foresters—Guild hall.

St. Mary's Guild—St. Paul's Episcopal church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Sewing Circle No. 2 Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church—919 South 8th street.

Ladies aid First Baptist church—Church parlors.

Past Noble Grands club—818 South 7th street.

Genevieve Jenkins, employed at the Montgomery Ward store were confined to their homes today on account of illness.

Herman Wolfater of Long Lake called here yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Sorg of Little Falls were recent visitors in the city.

Mr. O. A. Swannstrom of Tromsund visited in Brainerd yesterday afternoon.

W. E. VanEvera of Crosby called in Brainerd this morning to transact business.

W. H. Fife of Chicago was among the out of town business visitors here this morning.

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Alfonse Linnemann of Duluth spent the day in Brainerd transacting business. He was a former resident here.

Friends of Mrs. Herb Paine will regret to learn she is confined at the St. Joseph hospital for medical attention.

Mrs. Nels Johnson of Pine River spent Monday and Tuesday in Brainerd visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Yorkie, 414 C street N. E.

Rev. E. G. De Hlin will take as his subject "Great Joy in Samaria" for his sermon tonight at the special meetings being held at the Swedish Bethany church.

Park Region Bread is pure, wholesome and good. It has that "home made" flavor. Made in Brainerd fresh every day. Ask your grocer for Park Region Bread. 11

Kenneth Moberg of Minneapolis, with the Leslie Paper Company, was in the city today on business. Mr. Moberg has been laid up with rheumatism for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holvick left today for the Twin Cities where they

will visit with friends for a few days. Mr. Holvick will also attend the Co. Commissioners' convention in St. Paul, being held Thursday and Friday.

Mesdames Bronson, McKay to Represent D. A. R. at the St. Paul Convention

Mrs. M. A. Bronson of Merrifield, regent of the Samuel Huntington Chapter, D. A. R., will represent the local chapter together with Mrs. C. D. McKay, treasurer, at the thirty-sixth annual conference of the Minnesota Society D. A. R. to convene at St. Paul at 2 p. m. tomorrow afternoon at the Hotel Lowry. Mrs. Bronson and Mrs. McKay will leave early tomorrow morning. They will attend the luncheon tomorrow noon at the Hotel Lowry and the regular session in the afternoon.

The St. Paul Regent's Unit will be hostesses to the delegates. This evening they will entertain all the D. A. R. and their husbands at a reception.

Attend Silver Wedding Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frederick and family motored to Deer Creek on Saturday to help celebrate the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wardin. Ninety friends and relatives were present, and Mr. and Mrs. Wardin were presented with many gifts, and also a purse of money. A luncheon was served at midnight.

Yeomen Hold Dancing Party

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen are holding a dancing party at the Moose hall tonight for members and friends. The party is to celebrate the 38th year of Yeomenry.

On February 25, 1897 a small company of neighbors got together at Bancroft, Ia., and founded the order. From this modest start, the Brotherhood of American Yeomen has expanded until it now has members in every state of the union.

Surprise Party

On Saturday evening a number of friends surprised M. F. Anders at his home, corner 10th and Main streets. The party was on the order of and welcome back to Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. Anders moving here recently from St. Paul.

There were about 16 taking part in the party, and the evening was spent in a social way and luncheon served.

Bethlehem Junior Young People

The Junior Young People's society of the Bethlehem Lutheran church will meet at the church assembly rooms Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A program will be given and lunch served. Hostesses are Mrs. Arthur R. Johnson and Mrs. Henry M. Anderson.

Midweek Lenten Service

Midweek Lenten service at the Bethlehem Lutheran church, South Seventh street, this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Theme for meditation: "The Places of the Passion—I Jesus in the Upper Chamber."


Episcopal Guild Supper

Episcopal Guild will serve a supper, Thursday evening at the church, from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

Entertains Noble Grands Club

Mrs. S. A. Lindberg will entertain the Past Noble Grands club tomorrow afternoon, February 26 at her home, 818 South Seventh street.

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Band Benefit Show at Crosby
Last evening a play "It Happened in Hollywood" was given at the Crosby Armory at Crosby, for the benefit of the band. Those from Brainerd taking part in the program were Al Mraz who sang, Miss Effie Drexler who sang a solo and the Swedish Glee club. A number from Brainerd attended.

Sewing Circle Meets

Sewing Circle No. 2 of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis Larson, 919 South Eighth street. This is the annual meeting of the circle and all members should try and be present. Visitors are always welcome.

St. Francis Guild Meeting Thursday

The St. Francis Guild will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Guild hall. The Heinz Products Company are serving a Lenten luncheon, and there will also be a sale of baked goods.

The ladies on the committee are Mesdames Gregory Mraz, George Kampmann, Sr., Andrew Gile, Peter Remmel, Adolph Shelhorn, Warren Beckley, James Graham, Omar Liners and Valentine Vanthomme. Everybody is welcome.

MAPLE GROVE

Mr. Wiedewitsch went to Brainerd Monday and also called at Joe Hood's to see Mr. Hood who is still on the sick list.

Dr. Anderson was out to see Mr. Hood Wednesday.

The county nurse took Joe Hood to the University hospital Friday morning.

Henry Rau was in Brainerd Thursday and also took in the creamery meeting Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander called at Joe Hood's Monday afternoon.

Mr. Holbrook took Joe Hood to Brainerd early Friday morning to meet the county nurse.

Mrs. Wiedewitsch went to Brainerd Saturday to do some shopping.

Wm. Rau's boy is home from the hospital and feeling better.

Mr. Mohler was in Brainerd Thursday. Mrs. Mohler called at Holbrook's while he was in town.

Quite a few from around here took in the creamery meeting Tuesday.

The farmers are busy getting their hay off from the meadows as spring is on its way. The lilacs are budding. Here's hoping it stays nice so it won't freeze to hurt anything.

Mr. Cornish was in Brainerd one day to do some shopping. Mrs. Cornish is still on the sick list. It seems as though there are a lot of colds and sore throats going around.

Mrs. Tool is still in the hospital. Joe Hood's went to Brainerd Thursday also Mr. Woodley.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook were Brainerd shoppers Saturday.

Pete Barto was in Brainerd Saturday also.

Harold Rau has been on the sick list the last few days.

Choir Celebrates with Mrs. August Samuelson on Occasion of Her Birthday

Last evening the members of the First Evangelical Lutheran choir, in connection with their rehearsal, celebrated the anniversary of Mrs. August Samuelson's birthday by presenting her with a lovely bouquet of American Beauty roses. Presentation was made by Dr. C. E. Anderson, chairman of the music committee.

With the refreshments, a large angel food birthday cake, decorated with candles, was served.

The choir is now busy preparing a cantata to be given sometime during Easter week.

Bethlehem Mission Circle No. 1

Mission Circle No. 1 of the Bethlehem Lutheran church will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Hanson, 616 7th avenue Northeast.

Bethlehem Junior Choir

The Bethlehem Lutheran Junior choir meets for rehearsal Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

BRAINERD

February 25, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Waddington of Yakima, Wash., formerly of the city, mentioned in a recent letter the great annual banquet there by the Minnesota colony of that town. 400 Minnesotans gathering at the Odd Fellows hall and spending an enjoyable evening.

A daily mail service has been established from Northome to Ripple, and hereafter the people of Ripple will be supplied with mail every day. Heretofore, their mail was delayed four days.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and daughter returned this afternoon from Deerwood where they have been visiting for a short time. Prof. Wilson returned from there last evening.

J. P. Boyle of Indianapolis will deliver the St. Patrick's address in Brainerd. He is formerly of this city.

and his appearance is certain to attract a large audience. He is now practicing law in Indianapolis and has already made quite a reputation as an orator there.

Mrs. C. E. Cole entertained at her home last evening in honor of Mrs. Charles Hazen of Duluth who is visiting in the city.

Miss Edith Donovan, formerly employed as stenographer in the office of J. M. Elder, was brought to Brainerd from Duluth today and taken to the N. P. stnatorium.

First Baptist Ladies Aid

The ladies aid of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the ladies parlor of the church. The hostesses entertaining are Mrs. Minam Swanson and Mrs. George Tracy. Friends and strangers are cordially invited.

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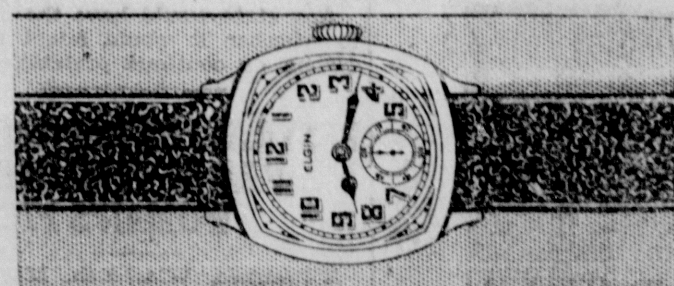
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Reginald Innes of the local Red Owl store, is substituting at Bemidji for a few days. The manager at Bemidji is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Joseph Koyiol and son Bobby left today on an extended tour of the west. They will visit with friends and relatives at Spokane, Seattle and Portland.

The Misses Esther Bentley and



Minnesota — Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.

Feb. 24.—High 46, low 36. In evening 35. Southwest wind. Clear.

Feb. 25.—Minimum last night 23. At 8 A. M. 29. Northwest wind. Cloudy. Trace of snow.

BULLETIN BOARD

TONIGHT

Unity Lodge No. 194—L. O. O. F. hall.
Lions club at 6:15 p. m.—Ransford hotel.
Brotherhood of American Yeomen—Moose hall.
Municipal band practice — Farmers' room, court house.
Hi-Y Chapter No. 1—Y. M. C. A.
Women's Catholic Order of Foresters—Guild hall.

St. Mary's Guild—St. Paul's Episcopal church.
THURSDAY AFTERNOON
Sewing Circle No. 2 Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church—919 South 8th street.
Ladies aid First Baptist church—Church parlors.
Past Noble Grands club—818 South 7th street.

Genevieve Jenkins, employed at the Montgomery Ward store were confined to their homes today on account of illness.

Herman Wolfater of Long Lake called here yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley Sorg of Little Falls were recent visitors in the city.

Mrs. O. A. Swanstrom of Trommald visited in Brainerd yesterday afternoon.

W. E. VanEvera of Crosby called in Brainerd this morning to transact business.

W. H. Fife of Chicago was among the out of town business visitors here this morning.

Louis Nesheim of Maple Grove motored to the city yesterday to transact business.

Joe Vanek of Oak Lawn called in Brainerd yesterday afternoon on business and to shop.

Ole Nesheim of Long Lake was among the out of town business callers in the city yesterday.

Miss Betty Dahlson returned last evening from the Twin Cities where she spent a few days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Youngdale of Little Falls were in the city this morning on a short business trip.

Oliver Swelland of Nokak Lake called in Brainerd yesterday to transact business and also to shop.

Alfonse Linnemann of Duluth spent the day in Brainerd transacting business. He was a former resident here.

Friends of Mrs. Herb Paine will regret to learn she is confined at the St. Joseph hospital for medical attention.

Mrs. Nels Johnson of Pine River spent Monday and Tuesday in Brainerd visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Yolkie, 414 C street N. E.

Rev. E. G. De Blin will take as his subject "Great Joy in Samaria" for his sermon tonight at the special meetings being held at the Swedish Bethany church.

Park Region Bread is pure, wholesome and good. It has that "home made" flavor. Made in Brainerd fresh every day. Ask your grocer for Park Region Bread.

Kenneth Moberg of Minneapolis, with the Leslie Paper Company, was in the city today on business. Mr. Moberg has been laid up with rheumatism for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holvick left today for the Twin Cities where they

will visit with friends for a few days. Mr. Holvick will also attend the Co. Commissioners' convention in St. Paul, being held Thursday and Friday.

Mesdames Bronson, McKay to Represent D. A. R. at the St. Paul Convention

Mrs. M. A. Bronson of Merrifield, regent of the Samuel Huntington Chapter, D. A. R., will represent the local chapter together with Mrs. C. D. McKay, treasurer, at the thirty-sixth annual conference of the Minnesota Society D. A. R. to convene at St. Paul at 2 p. m. tomorrow afternoon at the Hotel Lowry. Mrs. Bronson and Mrs. McKay will leave early tomorrow morning. They will attend the luncheon tomorrow noon at the Hotel Lowry and the regular session in the afternoon.

The St. Paul Regent's Unit will be hostesses to the delegates. This evening they will entertain all the D. A. R. and their husbands at a reception.

Attend Silver Wedding Celebration
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frederick and family motored to Deer Creek on Saturday to help celebrate the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Warden. Ninety friends and relatives were present, and Mr. and Mrs. Warden were presented with many gifts, and also a purse of money. A luncheon was served at midnight.

Yeomen Hold Dancing Party
The Brotherhood of American Yeomen are holding a dancing party at the Moose hall tonight for members and friends. The party is to celebrate the 38th year of Yeomenry.

On February 25, 1897 a small company of neighbors got together at Bancroft, Ia., and founded the order. From this modest start, the Brotherhood of American Yeomen has expanded until it now has members in every state of the union.

Surprise Party
On Saturday evening a number of friends surprised M. F. Anders at his home, corner 10th and Main streets. The party was on the order of and welcome back to Brainerd, Mr. and Mrs. Anders moving here recently from St. Paul.

There were about 16 taking part in the party, and the evening was spent in a social way and luncheon served.

Bethlehem Junior Young People
The Junior Young People's society of the Bethlehem Lutheran church will meet at the church assembly rooms Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A program will be given and lunch served. Hostesses are Mrs. Arthur R. Johnson and Mrs. Henry M. Anderson.

Midweek Lenten Service
Midweek Lenten service at the Bethlehem Lutheran church, South Seventh street, this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Theme for meditation: "The Places of the Passion—I Jesus in the Upper Chamber."

Episcopal Guild Supper
Episcopal Guild will serve a supper, Thursday evening at the church, from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

Entertains Noble Grands Club
Mrs. S. A. Lindberg will entertain the Past Noble Grands club tomorrow afternoon, February 26 at her home, 818 South Seventh street.

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Band Benefit Show at Crosby
Last evening a play "It Happened in Hollywood" was given at the Crosby Armory at Crosby, for the benefit of the band. Those from Brainerd taking part in the program were Al Mraz who sang, Miss Effie Drexler who sang a solo and the Swedish Glee club. A number from Brainerd attended.

Sewing Circle Meets
Sewing Circle No. 2 of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis Larson, 919 South Eighth street. This is the annual meeting of the circle and all members should try and be present. Visitors are always welcome.

St. Francis Guild Meeting Thursday
The St. Francis Guild will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Guild hall. The Heinz Products Company are serving a Lenten luncheon, and there will also be a sale of baked goods.

The ladies on the committee are Mesdames Gregory Mraz, George Kampmann, Sr., Andrew Gile, Peter Kammell, Adolph Shelhorn, Warren Beckley, James Graham, Omar Liners and Valentine Vanthomme. Everybody is welcome.

MAPLE GROVE

Mr. Wiedewitsch went to Brainerd Monday and also called at Joe Hood's to see Mr. Hood who is still on the sick list.

Dr. Anderson was out to see Mr. Hood Wednesday.

The county nurse took Joe Hood to the University hospital Friday morning.

Henry Rau was in Brainerd Thursday and also took in the creamery meeting Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander called at Joe Hood's Monday afternoon.

Mr. Holbrook took Joe Hood to Brainerd early Friday morning to meet the county nurse.

Mrs. Wiedewitsch went to Brainerd Saturday to do some shopping.

Wm. Rau's boy is home from the hospital and feeling better.

Mr. Mohler was in Brainerd Thursday. Mrs. Mohler called at Holbrook's while he was in town.

Quite a few from around here took in the creamery meeting Tuesday.

The farmers are busy getting their hay off from the meadows as spring is on its way. The lilacs are budding. Here's hoping it stays nice so it won't freeze to hurt anything.

Mr. Cornish was in Brainerd one day to do some shopping. Mrs. Cornish is still on the sick list. It seems as though there are a lot of colds and sore throat going around.

Mrs. Tool is still in the hospital. Joe Hood's went to Brainerd Thursday also Mr. Woodley.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook were Brainerd shoppers Saturday.

Pete Barto was in Brainerd Saturday also.

Harold Rau has been on the sick list the last few days.

Choir Celebrates with Mrs. August Samuelson on Occasion of Her Birthday

Last evening the members of the First Evangelical Lutheran choir, in connection with their rehearsal, celebrated the anniversary of Mrs. August Samuelson's birthday by presenting her with a lovely bouquet of American Beauty roses. Presentation was made by Dr. C. E. Anderson, chairman of the music committee.

With the refreshments, a large angel food birthday cake, decorated with candles, was served.

The choir is now busy preparing a cantata to be given sometime during Easter week.

Bethlehem Mission Circle No. 1
Mission Circle No. 1 of the Bethlehem Lutheran church will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Hanson, 616 7th avenue Northeast.

Bethlehem Junior Choir
The Bethlehem Lutheran Junior choir meets for rehearsal Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

BRAINERD 25 Years Ago

February 25, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Waddington of Yakima, Wash., formerly of the city, mentioned in a recent letter the great annual banquet there by the Minnesota colony of that town. 400 Minnesotans gathering at the Odd Fellows hall and spending an enjoyable evening.

A daily mail service has been established from Northome to Ripple, and hereafter the people of Ripple will be supplied with mail every day. Heretofore, their mail was delayed four days.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and daughter returned this afternoon from Deerwood where they have been visiting for a short time. Prof. Wilson returned from there last evening.

J. P. Boyle of Indianapolis will deliver the St. Patrick's address in Brainerd. He is formerly of this city

and his appearance is certain to attract a large audience. He is now practicing law in Indianapolis and has already made quite a reputation as an orator there.

Mrs. C. E. Cole entertained at her home last evening in honor of Mrs. Charles Hazen of Duluth who is visiting in the city.

Miss Edith Donovan, formerly employed as stenographer in the office of J. M. Elder, was brought to Brainerd from Duluth today and taken to the N. P. snatorium.

First Baptist Ladies Aid

The ladies aid of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the ladies parlor of the church. The hostesses entertaining are Mrs. Miriam Swanson and Mrs. George Tracy. Friends and strangers are cordially invited.

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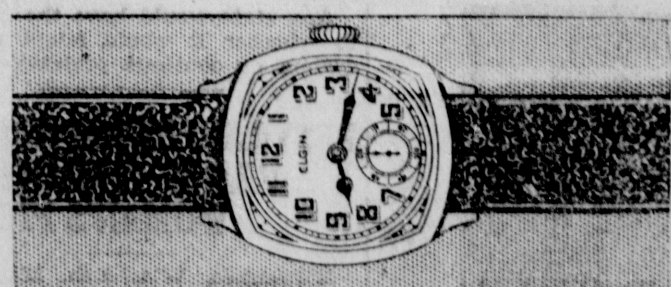
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1931

The American Attitude

CLAIMING that America is epitomized on the part of the English, French, and Germans by a greed for money, gross materialism and religious absurdities, Carlo Bos, Italian Commissioner and Secretary, Chinese Maritime Customs of Shanghai, writing in the February Rotarian makes a plea for national appraisals on the basis of sum-total contributions.

"It is only by taking nations as a whole, by studying their history and the sum of their contributions towards science and civilization that we get a fairly satisfactory picture of human gifts and shortcomings. Nevertheless, even with these fragmentary picturesque manifestations of the Yankee mind," continued Mr. Bos, "Europe and indeed the other continents are studying American Babbitry, jazz music and philanthropy, gum-chewing and architecture, negro dances and the other things good and bad that go to make up the so-called 'Americanism'. Everybody criticizes and everybody imitates."

"Everyone observes the effects of this 'Americanism' with a sentiment made up of curiosity, contempt, amazement, and admiration; and also with fear, for this American attitude towards life is fatally transforming old Europe for better or worse. The machine which created the American mentality is gradually doing to England, Germany, Italy, France and Russia exactly what it has done to America. The same forces, released by science, which have introduced America to the machine-age and moulded the mental outlook of the Americans, is producing the same inescapable effects in Europe."

"Winning at the Home Base"

REPLYING to an assertion of the Brainerd Dispatch that "some time legislatures may learn that the only possible way to help taxpayers is to reduce expenditures instead of seeking new ways to tax," the St. Cloud Journal Press, under the heading, "Win at the Home Base," states that "it might be well to let up on the legislature and talk turkey to the officials close by."

Taxation at Brainerd and in the county is kept under close supervision. Brainerd city has a record for economical administration. The county has made a record in paying up its bonded indebtedness. The school board saves enough to carry out a building program without a bond issue or increase in taxation.

The argument of the St. Cloud paper continues: "So far, so good—but if the legislature should find a way to abolish all the state direct tax it would not help much."

"The individual having a \$1,000 taxable property, the real value of which is much more, pays from \$70 to \$100 and in some counties more, of which the state receives a bit over \$5, part of which comes back to the counties and school districts. The problem of less taxes is much nearer home than any state legislature or congress. The legislature may do its best to reduce taxes, but if towns, cities, counties and school boards make high levies, taxes will continue to be high. The only remedy is to spend less, and that is a real home problem. It might be well to let up on the legislature and talk turkey to the officials close by."

City Dump is Kept Clean

THE city dump is kept in clean condition and it's due to the work of its caretaker. The rubbish is kept in various piles and this assorting aids in its disposal. Paper, for instance, goes in certain piles and is later fired to burn up waste butcher shop offal.

Cars of ancient lineage which have come to the dissolution stage are tumbled down the bank and form a heap of their own. The surface of the main dump is kept level with roadways for making the turns.

The greatest thing accomplished has been the cleanup of the vicinity where formerly stuff had been thrown in a haphazard manner. The roadway to the dump is plainly marked and the signs designating \$50 fine for dumping outside defined limits are clearly in evidence.

Where once paper, straw, boxes and other stuff littered the vicinity of neighboring highways, all such stuff has been cleaned up. The city is to be commended on the improvements made in the vicinity and at the dump itself. It contributes to sanitary conditions.

A Faithful Machine

DR. ROY L. SMITH has a typewriter, a portable, that has seen service all over the world. It carries stickers from all the different countries, some 50, in which the machine has been. The machine has been throughout America, in Europe, Asia and Africa. The only territory missed so far is Australia and South America.

While grinding out correspondence, the faithful machine slipped off its stand and across tilting deck and into the Rhine river, where it was fished out by an accommodating ship crew.

It has been stolen several times. It has been soaked in rainstorms and snowed under in blizzards. It has been operated on steamships and trains, on the back of a camel, in tents, summer cottages and lake lodges.

The machine has been with him, a constant companion throughout his world travels and his work at home. This year the minister, journalist, radio speaker and lecturer will visit Alaska, and of course the portable will go along, strapped to his suitcase.

Remarkable Winter Weather

THE remarkable winter weather which Brainerd and the lake area has experienced has not been confined to this area, but in a way has been general throughout the United States. Canadians assert that such a winter has not been seen for 60 years in the Dominion.

High temperature last Saturday reached the 52 mark. For days a high reading of 40 or more has been recorded. The nights have been comparatively warm too.

With such spring-like conditions prevailing, the transition from a warm winter to spring will almost be unnoticeable. On all sides one hears the wish for rain or snow, as moisture is still required on the farms and in the lake country.

"BIG BILL" THOMPSON, of Chicago, has again shown himself a master of ballyhoo. The actual election was the quietest part of the mayoralty campaign.

"FOREST LOVE" by HAZEL LIVINGSTON

Nancy Hollenbeck, is the young and beautiful daughter of a poor but socially accepted family. She is warned by her mother against marrying poverty. Nancy, becoming cynical, gives up handsome Mat Tully and begins an affair with Jack Beamer, married to wealth. Jack plans to divorce his wife and marry Nancy. On a trip to Yellowstone, Nancy meets Roger Decatur, a ranger. The Porters, rich but dull relatives, arrive. Nancy plans to use them as chaperones on a mountain trip to meet Roger. He appears the first night. The Porters are not pleased.

CHAPTER XIV.

S HIVERING in the chill morning before the bright sun had warmed the day, Nancy would slip into her warm riding things, run a comb through her short curly hair, and meet Decatur by the corral, where the mules were already being packed. Camp beds, blankets, foodstuffs. Everything for the High Sierra Camps above the meadows had to go in on mule-back. There were no wagon roads, only the narrow, winding trails.

And riding through the meadows starred with flowers, with the soft wind blowing and the world far away, nothing seemed to matter but the sun and the wind and being alive.

Sometimes, with a short, sharp stab of pain, she thought of Louise sitting with Aunt Ellie on the veranda of the Awannee, rocking. . . .

Well, Lou's turn would come. . . . after she and Jack Beamer were married. The things she'd do for Louise and mama and papa. . . .

Not a word from Beamer since she had left the Valley. Mail was slow here in the High Sierras, and the days slid by so fast, so lightly, so full of beauty. Soap bubble days, coming and going so swiftly you could hardly keep count. Full of color and beauty and a strange sort of languor. Unreal days. Days in which you weren't yourself at all, but someone else, eating and sleeping and riding and laughing. Exulting in the feel of the saddle under you, not caring that your clothes smelled horseish, that your nose was about, your hands grubby.

Contentment

Roger Decatur was part of the spell. He seemed to understand her every mood. Words were hardly necessary—they could jog along over the trails for an hour, not bothering to speak, grinning at each other expansively, sometimes breaking into absurd little matches of song.

Lunches were the big event of the day. With the horses tethered to trees and one of Roger's tiny fires burning brightly in its circle of stones near the river bed, she would unpack the fruit and sandwiches while he watched the sizzling bacon and pulled the coffee pot off the blaze at the very moment it frothed and started to spill its brown foam into the flame. Then, surfeited with food, they would stretch out on the soft green carpet of the grass and smoke and yawn and stare up through the trees to the bland, noonday sky.

Nancy found herself telling him things about home, things she had never told anyone before. About the house, little, weather-beaten and genteelly shabby, perched on a Piedmont hillside, between its more pretentious neighbors. The Freese's rambling stone house, closed nearly all year while the family were in Europe or New York, on one side, the Whaley's Italian palace on the other. About Mama, who was a Peebles, fuming because the Whaleys were getting into society when they weren't anybody at all. "And of course it is absurd," Nancy finished.

"It just goes to show that we haven't any real society in the West anyway. Why, Mrs. Whaley's mother used to do a big family wash every Monday! Honestly! Mama says the girls used to giggle as they passed the yard because she'd be out there with her mouth full of clothespins, and red flannel underwear and crocheted petticoats flapping all around!" Roger laughed, showing all his even, white teeth. "My mother did her own washing, too, and sometimes some for the neighbors. I used to run the wringer for her when I was a little kid. We lived on a little ranch in Nevada. Great days."

Confidences

"But that—that's different. On a ranch."

"Oh, I don't know. We were sort of poor when I was a kid, but what they used to call a remittance man—got a little money every month from home to keep him away. A bribe as it were. He met my mother up in the Klondike. She was a dance hall girl. Had a mighty sweet voice."

After a little pause he added, "She did her darndest to stick it out but I guess it was the loneliness that got her—she was used to a crowd. Dad and I were away on a hunting trip for about ten days, and when we came back she was gone. Lit out with a washing machine salesman. I remember how nice she left the cabin, with the fire all laid and the bacon in the frying pan. Dad said he didn't blame her any, but he didn't want to stay there any more. We worked around the lumber camps in Washington for a while. Dad was killed in an accident in one of the hills about five years ago. Well, he had a pretty fair life. . . . his share of fun."

"But his wife, going off like that. . . . it's such a terrible thing to do!" Nancy's eyes were wide with horror. One's MOTHER running away. Leaving a bewildered little boy and a heartbroken husband. "I can't imagine any woman. . . . being so cruel!" Roger Decatur grinned, yawned and consulted the watch strapped to his sunburnt wrist. "Oh, well, she was only a girl. A pretty girl, Nancy. She meant all right. Only the going got too hard for her, so she gave up. If it were a man, no. . . . but a girl. . . . You can't expect too much."

"But, Roger, a girl ought to be willing to play the game like a man! You can't think very much about women if you think that they're all like that, all—"

He stood looking down at her, still laughing. "Well, who'd fancy you'd have ideas like that. You and your pink teas and what not!" Nancy looked away, suddenly embarrassed. He teased her good naturedly all the long ride home.

"Why you aren't a modern girl at all! You aren't cut out for a society dame, Nancy. You're a throwback. Come on now, come clean, haven't you got some ancestors that aren't blue-blooded? I'll bet you have. How about your dad? I'll bet he's a two-fisted citizen with hair on his chest!" Nancy looked straight into Roger's twinkling blue eyes and chuckled. How papa would have loved that! Papa who could tell you all about all the prize fighters from John L. Sullivan on, and never read anything but the sport page and Wild West magazines all about shooting and fighting and sudden death. . . .

"Well, my father isn't very fierce. He isn't very well and he works in a bank. But he is always talking about the wild and woolly, and my grandmother Hollenbeck lives in the country."

"I knew it! You know more about the cows and chickens than

you're letting on. Bet you marry a rancher, and have about five kids, all boys. You're the kind—wiry even if you aren't husky. Say, some of the rides we've taken would have knocked out most men. You're built for service, even if you have a pretty face!"

She felt his keen, bright eyes sizing her up appraisingly, approvingly, as he might notice the points of a young heifer or horse. Without the slightest consciousness of her as a girl, without any sentimental interest at all.

Unaccountably her cheeks began to burn. Her heart began an angry beating. . . . thump. . . . thump. . . . thump. . . .

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Westport, Conn., Feb. 25.—(UP)—"Careful children, don't coast too near that tree," cautioned Lawrence G. Dennison, New York advertising executive. He borrowed a sled to show the children how to coast. He is recovering at a hospital from abdominal injuries received when the sled struck the tree.

Body Willed to Science

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 25.—(UP)—When Mrs. Minnie Probandt died here after an illness of 12 years following an automobile accident, she willed her body to science and in her testament expressed the hope that through the autopsy that surgeons could find means of relieving the sufferings of others.

Her Tenth Husband Gone

Monroe, La., Feb. 25.—(UP)—Mrs. John H. Willis, Louisiana's most married woman is without a mate at present. John H. Willis, formerly of Ennis, Tex., her 10th husband, has departed, she said, because of domestic discord.

Texas Woman Flies 700 Hours

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 25.—(UP)—Mrs. Jack Leon Echols, the former Virginia Davis of San Antonio, has spent more than 700 hours in the air, many of them over Yucatan in Mexico, with her aviator husband, a Central American flier.

County Has Two Centennarians

Lamesa, Tex., Feb. 25.—(UP)—Dawson County boasts two centennarians. They are Mrs. M. E. Blair who last month passed her 100th birthday and the Rev. T. A. Boycan who this month observed his 101st birthday.

Pigeon Flies to School

Ronoke, Va., Feb. 25.—(UP)—Ronald Collins has no little lamb which follows him to school as did that of a certain little girl named Mary. But he does have a pet pigeon which flies to his classroom with him in Virginia Heights every day.

Smith to Talk on Safety

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(UP)—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York will address the second annual Greater New York Safety Conference to be held Feb. 26 at the Pennsylvania hotel, the National Safety Council announced today.

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The American Attitude

CLAIMING that America is epitomized on the part of the English, French, and Germans by a greed for money, gross materialism and religious absurdities, Carlo Bos, Italian Commissioner and Secretary, Chinese Maritime Customs of Shanghai, writing in the February Rotarian makes a plea for national appraisals on the basis of sum-total contributions.

"It is only by taking nations as a whole, by studying their history and the sum of their contributions towards science and civilization that we get a fairly satisfactory picture of human gifts and shortcomings. Nevertheless, even with these fragmentary picturesque manifestations of the Yankee mind," continued Mr. Bos, "Europe and indeed the other continents are studying American Babbity, jazz music and philanthropy, gum-chewing and architecture, negro dances and the other things good and bad that go to make up the so-called 'Americanism'. Everybody criticizes and everybody imitates."

"Everyone observes the effects of this 'Americanism' with a sentiment made up of curiosity, contempt, amazement, and admiration; and also with fear, for this American attitude towards life is fatally transforming old Europe for better or worse. The machine which created the American mentality is gradually doing to England, Germany, Italy, France and Russia exactly what it has done to America. The same forces, released by science, which have introduced America to the machine-age and moulded the mental outlook of the Americans, is producing the same inescapable effects in Europe."

"Winning at the Home Base"

REPLYING to an assertion of the Brainerd Dispatch that "some time legislatures may learn that the only possible way to help taxpayers is to reduce expenditures instead of seeking new ways to tax," the St. Cloud Journal Press, under the heading, "Win at the Home Base," states that "it might be well to let up on the legislature and talk turkey to the officials close by."

Taxation at Brainerd and in the county is kept under close supervision. Brainerd city has a record for economical administration. The county has made a record in paying up its bonded indebtedness. The school board saves enough to carry out a building program without a bond issue or increase in taxation.

The argument of the St. Cloud paper continues: "So far, so good—but if the legislature should find a way to abolish all the state direct tax it would not help much."

"The individual having a \$1,000 taxable property, the real value of which is much more, pays from \$70 to \$100 and in some counties more, of which the state receives a bit over \$5, part of which comes back to the counties and school districts. The problem of less taxes is much nearer home than any state legislature or congress. The legislature may do its best to reduce taxes, but if towns, cities, counties and school boards make high levies, taxes will continue to be high. The only remedy is to spend less, and that is a real home problem. It might be well to let up on the legislature and talk turkey to the officials close by."

City Dump is Kept Clean

THE city dump is kept in clean condition and it's due to the work of its caretaker. The rubbish is kept in various piles and this assorting aids in its disposal. Paper, for instance, goes in certain piles and is later fired to burn up waste butcher shop offal.

Cars of ancient lineage which have come to the dissolution stage are tumbled down the bank and form a heap of their own. The surface of the main dump is kept level with roadways for making the turns.

The greatest thing accomplished has been the cleanup of the vicinity where formerly stuff had been thrown in a haphazard manner. The roadway to the dump is plainly marked and the signs designating \$50 fine for dumping outside defined limits are clearly in evidence.

Where once paper, straw, boxes and other stuff littered the vicinity of neighboring highways, all such stuff has been cleaned up. The city is to be commended on the improvements made in the vicinity and at the dump itself. It contributes to sanitary conditions.

A Faithful Machine

DR. ROY L. SMITH has a typewriter, a portable, that has seen service all over the world. It carries stickers from all the different countries, some 50, in which the machine has been. The machine has been throughout America, in Europe, Asia and Africa. The only territory missed so far is Australia and South America.

While grinding out correspondence, the faithful machine slipped off its stand and across tilting deck and into the Rhine river, where it was fished out by an accommodating ship crew.

It has been stolen several times. It has been soaked in rainstorms and snowed under in blizzards. It has been operated on steamships and trains, on the back of a camel, in tents, summer cottages and lake lodges.

The machine has been with him, a constant companion throughout his world travels and his work at home. This year the minister, journalist, radio speaker and lecturer will visit Alaska, and of course the portable will go along, strapped to his suitcase.

Remarkable Winter Weather

THE remarkable winter weather which Brainerd and the lake area has experienced has not been confined to this area, but in a way has been general throughout the United States. Canadians assert that such a winter has not been seen for 60 years in the Dominion.

High temperature last Saturday reached the 52 mark. For days a high reading of 40 or more has been recorded. The nights have been comparatively warm too.

With such spring-like conditions prevailing, the transition from a warm winter to spring will almost be unnoticeable. On all sides one hears the wish for rain or snow, as moisture is still required on the farms and in the lake country.

"BIG BILL" THOMPSON, of Chicago, has again shown himself a master of ballyhoo. The actual election was the quietest part of the mayoralty campaign.

"FOREST LOVE" by HAZEL LIVINGSTON

Nancy Hollenbeck, is the young and beautiful daughter of a poor but socially accepted family. She is warned by her mother against marrying poverty. Nancy, becoming cynical, gives up handsome Mat Tully and begins an affair with Jack Beamer, married to wealth. Jack plans to divorce his wife and marry Nancy. On a trip to Yellowstone, Nancy meets Roger Decatur, a ranger. The Porters, rich but dull relatives, arrive. Nancy plans to use them as chaperones on a mountain trip to meet Roger. He appears the first night. The Porters are not pleased.

CHAPTER XIV.

S HIVERING in the chill morning before the bright sun had warmed the day, Nancy would slip into her warm riding things, run a comb through her short curly hair, and meet Decatur by the corral, where the mules were already being packed. Camp beds, blankets, foodstuffs. Everything for the High Sierra Camps above the meadows had to go in on mule-back. There were no wagon roads, only the narrow, winding trails.

And riding through the meadows starred with flowers, with the soft wind blowing and the world far away, nothing seemed to matter but the sun and the wind and being alive.

Sometimes, with a sharp stab of pain, she thought of Louise sitting with Aunt Ellie on the veranda of the Awannee, rocking. . . .

Well, Lou's turn would come after she and Jack Beamer were married. The things she'd do for Louise and mama and papa. . . .

Not a word from Beamer since she had left the Valley. Mail was slow up here in the High Sierras, and the days slid by so fast, so lightly, so full of beauty. Soap bubble days, coming and going so swiftly you could hardly keep count. Full of color and beauty and a strange sort of languor. Unreal days. Days in which you weren't yourself at all, but someone else, eating and sleeping and riding and laughing. Exulting in the feel of the saddle under you. Caring that your clothes smelled so horseish, that your nose was burnt, your hands grubby.

Contentment

Roger Decatur was part of the spell. He seemed to understand her every mood. Words were hardly necessary—they could jog along over the trails for an hour, not bothering to speak, grinning at each other expansively, sometimes breaking into absurd little matches of song.

Lunches were the big event of the day. With the horses tethered to trees and one of Roger's tiny fires burning brightly in its circle of stones near the river bed, she would unpack the fruit and sandwiches while he watched the sizzling bacon and pulled the coffee pot off the blaze at the very moment it frothed and started to spill its brown foam into the flame. Then, surfeited with food, they would stretch out on the soft green carpet of the grass and smoke and yawn and stare up through the trees to the bland, sonorous sky.

Nancy found herself telling him things about home, things she had never told anyone before. About the house, little, weather-beaten and genteelly shabby, perched on a Piedmont hillside, between its more pretentious neighbors. The Freese's rambling stone house, closed nearly all year while the family were in Europe or New York, on one side, the Whaley's Italian palace on the other. About Mama, who was a Peabody, fuming because the Whaleys were getting into society when they weren't anybody at all. "And of course it is absurd," Nancy finished.

"It just goes to show that we haven't any real society in the West anyway. Why, Mrs. Whaley's mother used to do a big family wash every Monday! Honestly! Mama says the girls used to giggle as they passed the yard because she'd be out there with her mouth full of clothespins, and red flannel underwear and crocheted petticoats flapping all around!" Roger laughed, showing all his even, white teeth. "My mother did her own washing, too, and sometimes some for the neighbors. I used to run the wringer for her when I was a little kid. We lived on a little ranch in Nevada. Great days."

Confidences

"But that—that's different. On a ranch. . . . Oh, I don't know. We were sort of poor white trash. I was what they used to call a remittance man—got a little money every month from home to keep him away. A bribe as it were. He met my mother up in the Klondike. She was a dance hall girl. Had a mighty sweet voice."

After a little pause he added, "She did her darndest to stick it out but I guess it was the loneliness that got her—she was used to a crowd. Dad and I were away on a hunting trip for about ten days, and when we came back she was gone. Lit out with a washing machine salesman. I remember how nice she left the cabin, with the fire all laid and the bacon in the frying pan. Dad said he didn't blame her any, but he didn't want to stay there any more. We worked around the lumber camps in Washington for a while. Dad was killed in an accident in one of the hills about five years ago. Well, he had a pretty fair life. . . . his share of fun. . . ."

"But his wife, going off like that. . . . it's such a terrible thing to do!"

Nancy's eyes were wide with horror. One's MOTHER running away. . . . Leaving a bewildered little boy and a heartbroken husband. . . .

"I can't imagine any woman. . . . being so cruel!"

Roger Decatur grinned, yawned and consulted the watch strapped to his sunburnt wrist. "Oh, well, she was only a girl. A pretty girl. Nancy. She meant all right. Only the going got too hard for her, so she gave up. If it were a man, no. . . . but a girl. . . . You can't expect too much."

"But, Roger, a girl ought to be willing to play the game like a man! You can't think very much about women if you think that they're all like that!"

He stood looking down at her, still laughing. "Well, who'd fancy you'd have ideas like that. You and your pink teas, and what not!" Nancy looked away, suddenly embarrassed. He teased her good naturedly all the long ride home. "Why you aren't a modern girl at all! You aren't cut out for a society dame, Nancy. You're a throwback. Come on now, come clean, haven't you got some ancestors that aren't blue-blooded? I'll bet you have. How about your dad? I'll bet he's a two-fisted citizen with hair on his chest!"

Nancy looked straight into Roger's twinkling blue eyes and chuckled. How papa would have loved that! Papa who could tell you all about all the prize fighters from John L. Sullivan on, and never read anything but the sport page and Wild West magazines all about shooting and fighting and sudden death. . . .

"Well, my father isn't very fierce. He isn't very well and he works in a bank. But he is always talking about the wild and woolly, and my grandmother Hollenbeck lives in the country—" "I know it! You know more about the cows and chickens than

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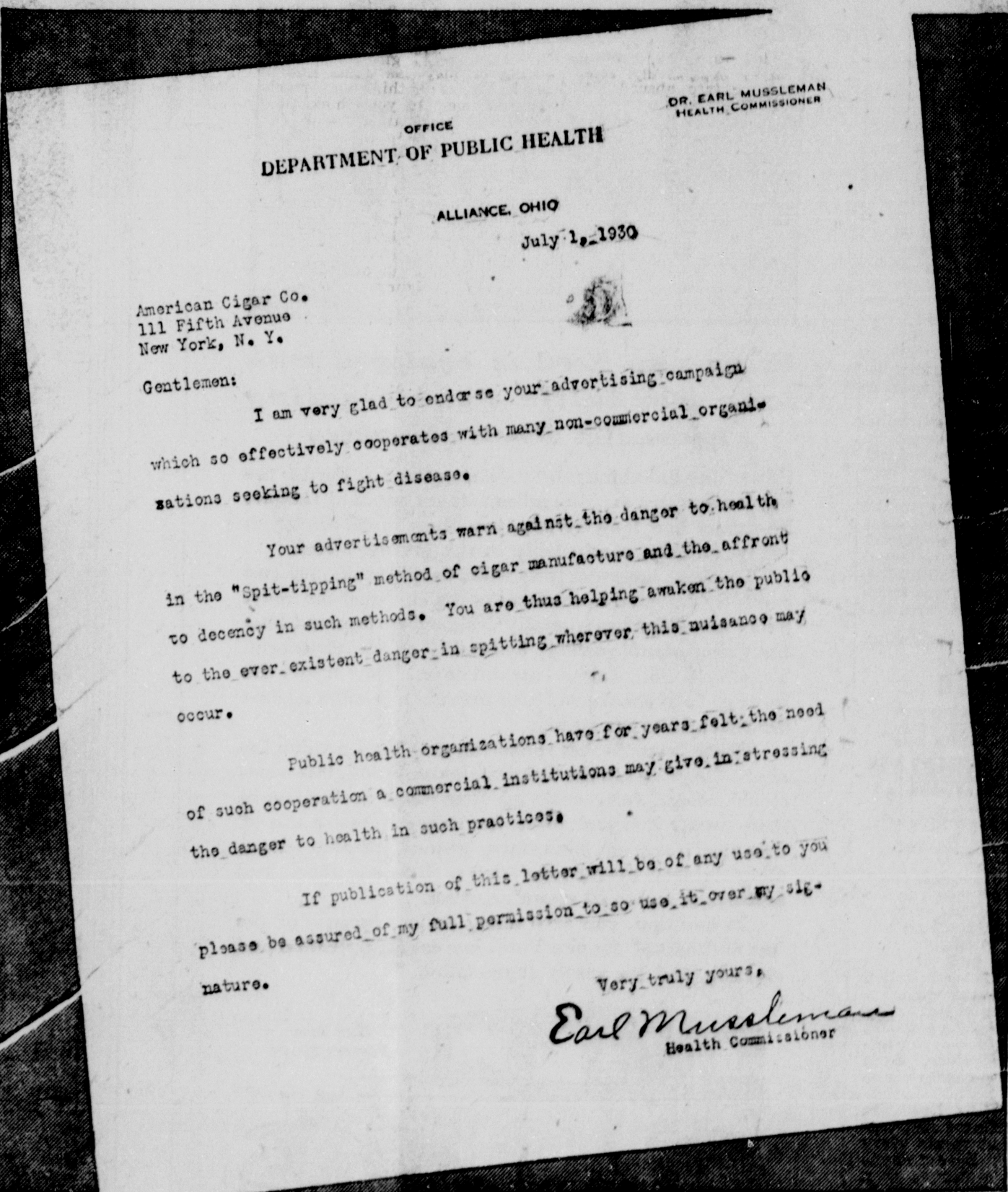
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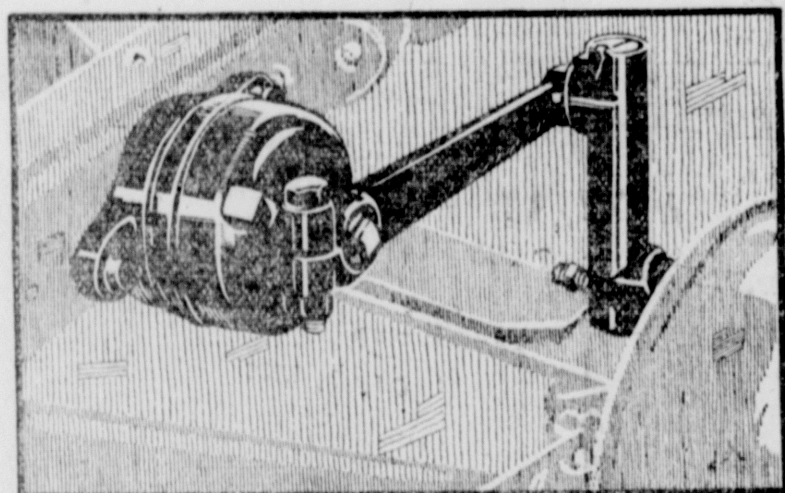


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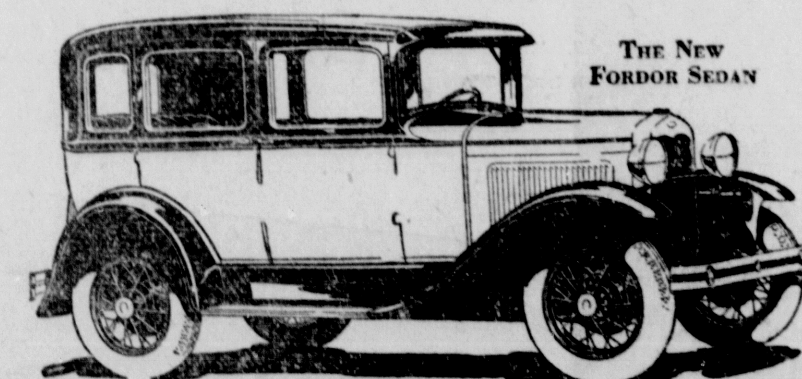
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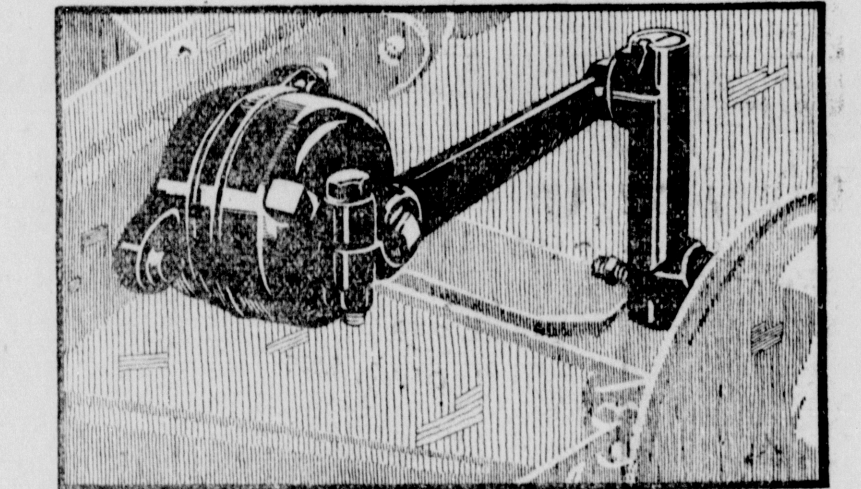


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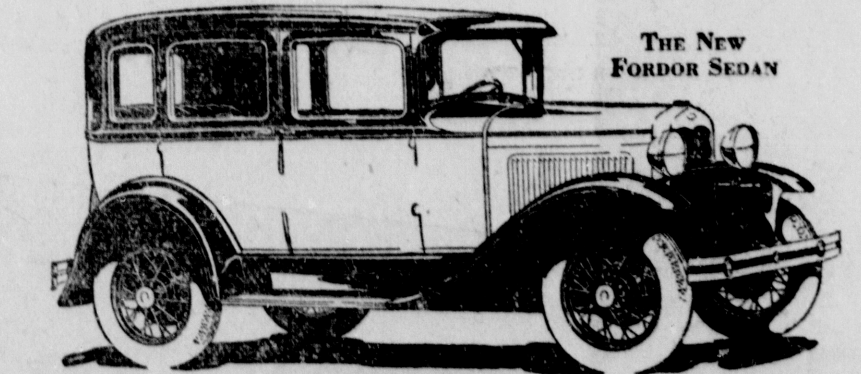
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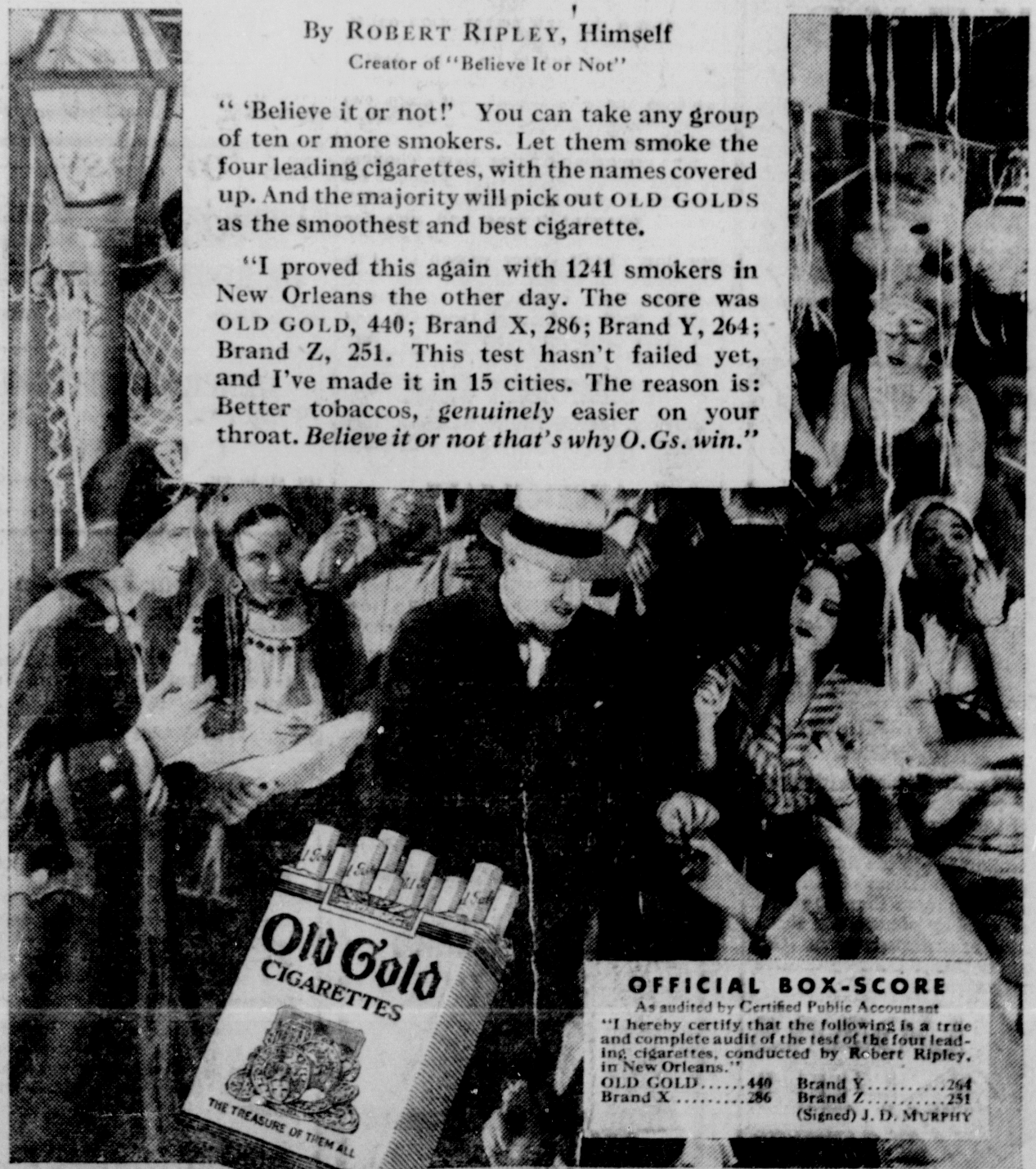
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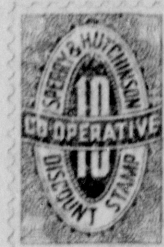
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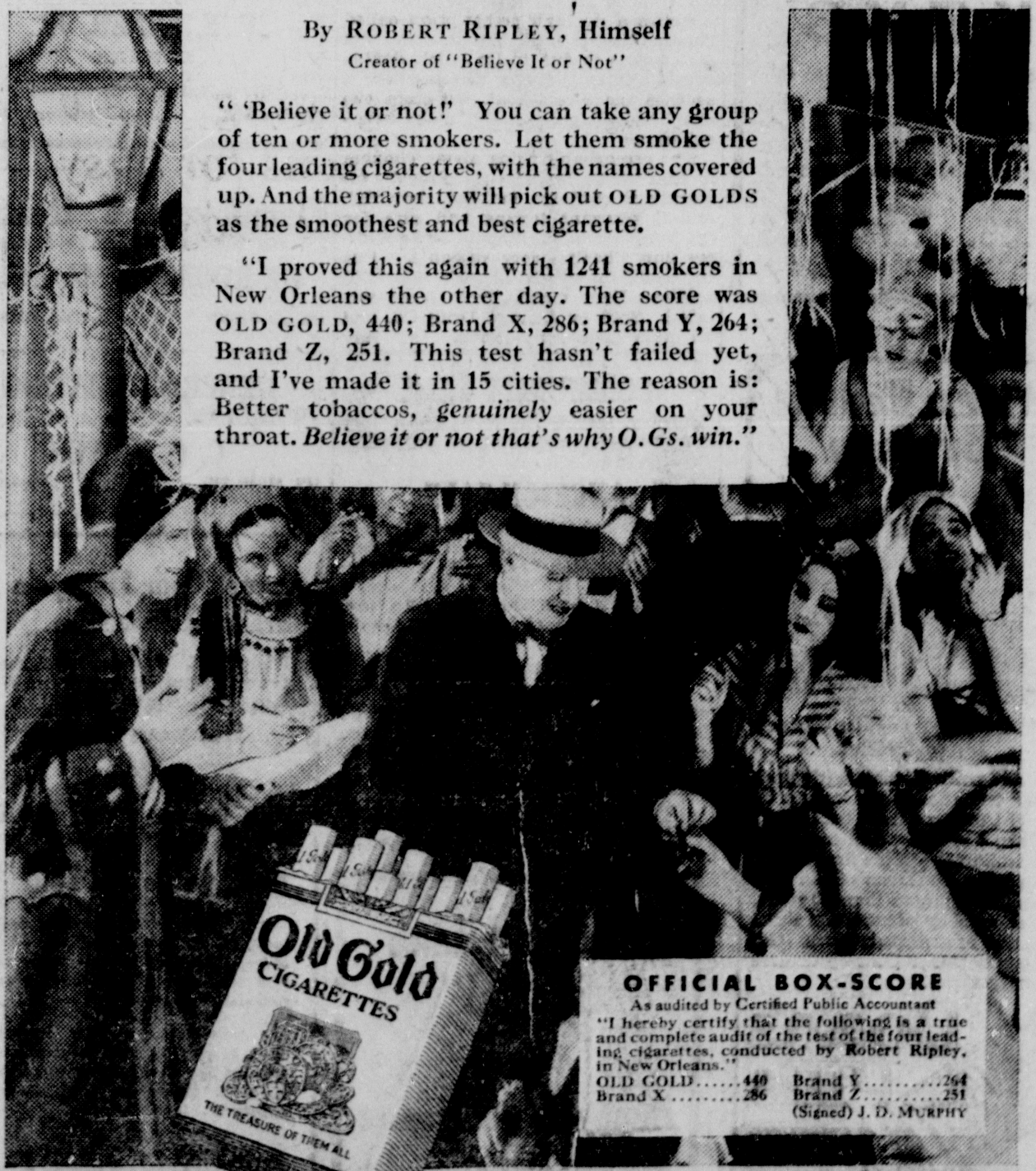
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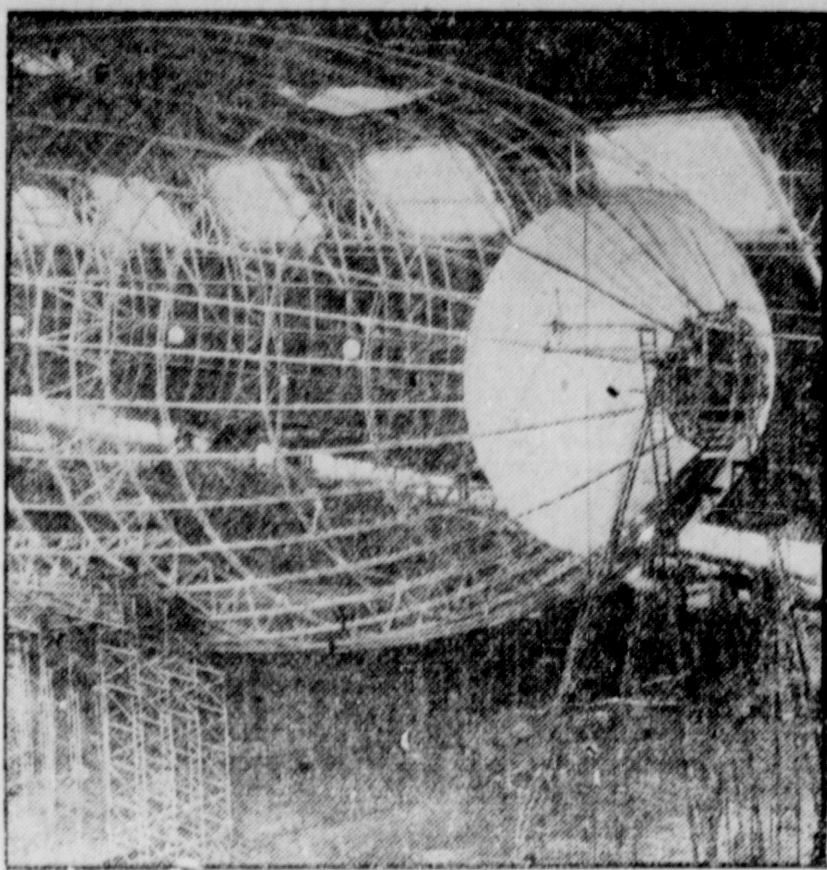
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Ernest Hodgen from near Aitkin spent last evening visiting with J. B. Nelson and Mrs. J. N. Francis at the home of Mrs. Francis. They were all school friends at Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harrison and grandson Orville Borden spent Thursday evening at the Beny May home. The evening was spent in playing 500 and in music, furnished by the May family.

Mrs. A. R. Knowlen, T. Enger, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were all down to the Bay View house on Thursday.

George Smith is now employed at Ironton.

PRICES IRREGULAR ON STOCK MARKET

By ELMER C. WALZER
United Press Financial Editor
New York, Feb. 25.—Profit taking came into the stock market at the opening today and prices were irregular, declines ranging to more than a point and gains under a point.
General Electric assumed leadership of the list at the outset, opening at 54, up 3/4, and a new 1931 high on a block of 10,000 shares. Radio Corporation opened 5,000 shares at 26 1/4, off 1/4. Among the early losers were Auburn Auto at 207 1/2, off 1 1/4; National Power and Light 43 1/4, off 1 1/4; Union Carbide

Beauty Elopes



Ruth J. Moorhouse, noted beauty of Brookline, Mass., and former Queen of the May at Linden Hall, is now the bride of Allen Prescott, of Malden, Mass. The knot was tied at the Little Church Around the Corner, New York.

70, off 1; Radio-Keith 22 1/2, off 3/4; Eastman Kodak 18 1/4, off 1/2; American Telephone 19 1/2, off 1/2; Kennecott 30 1/2, off 1; American and Foreign Power 49 1/2, off 2.

BLIND LAKE

Fred Dauber arrived home last Tuesday evening from Iowa. He was met in Brainerd by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dauber who brought him home. En route to Brainerd he stopped at the University hospital at Minneapolis and had a small growth removed from his nose.

Fred McKeebe got his summer's supply of ice put up last week with the help of his son and Dan Dauber.

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Mr. and Mrs. Win. Robideau took supper with the Peterson's on Thursday evening and on Friday evening were supper guests at the H. McKeebe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dauber and Fred Dauber called on Mr. and Mrs. H. McKeebe on Thursday evening.

Al Wickham had a large pile of wood sawed Saturday by J. Elbert. Others assisting were Win. Robideau, Dan Dauber and Charles Hardy.

Mrs. Fred McKeebe called on Mrs. Nils Anderson on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. McKeebe and her brother Fred made a trip to Brainerd Saturday. Fred received medical attention while in the city.

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Brazil has a forest area of approximately one billion acres.

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RED OWL MARKET

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Fresh Ground PEANUT BUTTER 2 lbs 27c
PICNIC HAMS lb 12 1/2c
PORK LOIN ROAST lb 15c
Winter Caught Flounders lb 12 1/2c

LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Feb. 25.—(C.P.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300. Market: Improved undertone; spots 25c higher; short fed steers \$6.25@7.50; few to \$8; cows \$4.50 down; heifers \$5.50; bull cutters and cutters \$2.50@3.25; bulls to \$4; stockers and feeders fair inquiry. Calves, receipts, 4,200. Market steady to weak; good grades \$7; choice kinds \$9.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000. Market uneven; light hogs weak to 10c lower; heavier weights 15c higher; 150-240 lb weights \$6.40@6.65; top \$6.65; 250-300 lb weights \$6.60@6.80; packing sows \$5.25@5.50; pigs \$6.65@7. Average cost previous market day \$6.79. Average weight previous market day 234.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market very slow; lambs \$7.50; sellers asking \$8.75 on fed westerns or sharply higher; packers talking weak to 25c lower.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(C.P.)—HOGS—Receipts, 25,000, including 6,000 direct. Heavies 10c-15c higher than Tuesday's average; lightweights steady; pigs weak to lower; top \$7.35; bulk 140-220 lb weights \$7@7.30.

CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000. Calves, receipts, 2,500. Strictly good and choice fed steers and yearlings strong to shade higher on shipper account; lower grades steady to strong up slow; largely steer and yearling run but not many light yearlings here.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000. Mostly steady with higher tendency; bulk good to choice lambs scaling 94 lbs down \$8.50@8.75, few \$9, some held higher; fat natives ewes \$4@4.75.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(C.P.)—EGGS—Market steady. Receipts 16,084 cases. Extra firsts 18c; firsts 17c; ordinaries 16c; seconds 14c.

BUTTER—Market firm. Receipts 13,140 lbs. Extras 28 1/2c; extra firsts 27 1/2c@27 3/4c; firsts 26 1/2c@26 3/4c; seconds, 25 1/2c@25 3/4c; standards 28 1/2c.

POULTRY—Market easy. Receipts 1 car. Fowls 17@20c; Leghorns 17 1/2c; ducks 23c; geese 14c; turkeys 25c; roosters 15 1/2c.

CHEESE—Twins 14 1/2c@14 3/4c; Young Americans 16 1/2c@16 3/4c.

POTATOES—On track 319 cars; arrivals 104; shipments 954. Market about steady. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites \$1.25@1.30, Minnesota Round Whites \$1.15@1.20, Idaho Russets \$1.50@1.55, Colorado McClures, branded, \$1.70.

ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Steady. Extras, tubs, 27c; prints, 28c; butterfat, 30c; packing stock, 10c.

EGGS—Firm. No. 1 candled, cases included, 14 1/2c; seconds, 11 1/2c; cracks, 11 1/2c; pullets, 11 1/2c.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

15 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., 73 1/2@74 1/2; to arrive, 73 1/2@74 1/2. No. 2 D. N., 70 1/2@71 1/2. Other grades the same.

CORN—No. 3 Yellow, 52 1/2@53 1/2; to arrive, 52c. No. 4 Yellow, 50 1/2@51 1/2. No. 5 Yellow, 48 1/2@50c. No. 3 Mixed, 51 1/2@52 1/2. No. 4 Mixed, 49 1/2@51 1/2. No. 5 Mixed, 48 1/2@49c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 29 1/2@30 1/2. No. 3 White, 28 1/2@29 1/2; to arrive, 27 1/2. No. 4 White, 25 1/2@26 1/2.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 52 1/2@54; medium to good, 41 1/2@51; lower grades, 31 1/2@40c.

RYE—No. 2, 36 1/2@39c; to arrive, 36c. FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$1.53@1.57; to arrive, \$1.53@1.57.

Figures on Coal Block

Linton, Ind., Feb. 25.—(C.P.)—A block of coal, mined 30 feet below the surface by a stripper machine, but bearing the figures "3," "9," "8" and "X," was found by Clint Ramer, living near here. The figures were plainly visible in two rows, one under the other. Origin of the numerals was not known.

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WABEDO

Bert Saxton and family came back last week after being away visiting for a while.

Mrs. R. Felton and girls visited at the Ernie Siltman home last Wednesday while the men folks put up ice.

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Dorothy Caldwell helped Mrs. Whitted with her work Saturday.

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FACULTY TEMPERATE

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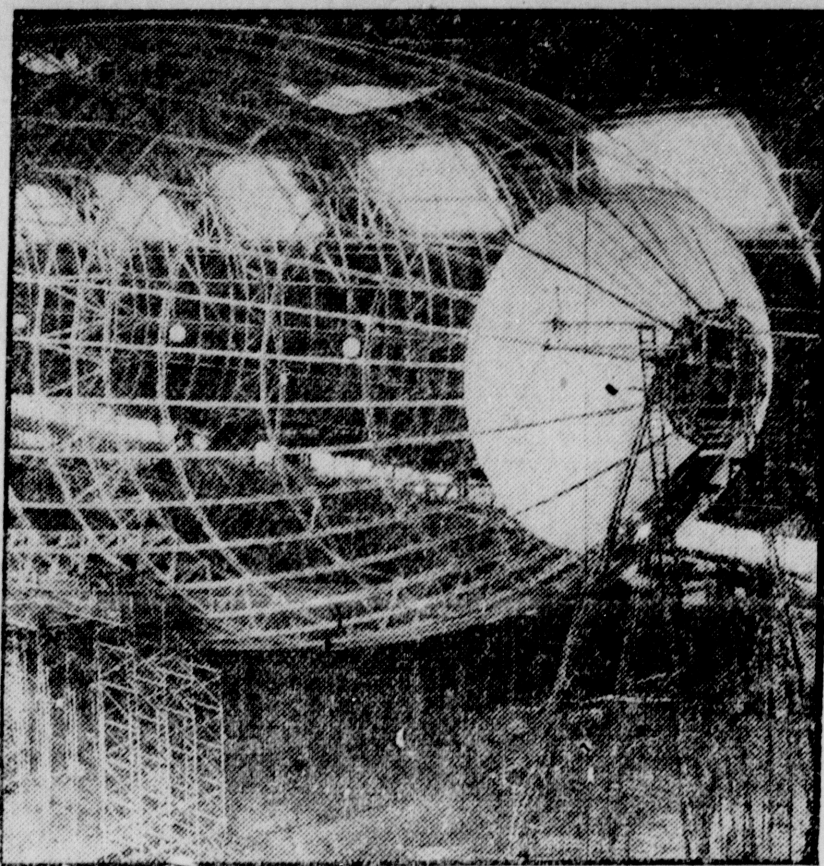
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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goff of Aitkin called on Mrs. Goff's mother, Mrs. A. H. Barber this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon returned Thursday from Redwood Falls where they had been visiting at the home of their daughter.

The Acme Roofing Company of St. Paul has put on a new roof on the Bert Scott house, a new roof on Tom Scott's barn. Ross Thompson of Garrison has had them put on a finish on the lower part on his house, and they are now roofing the A. H. Barber house.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon spent last Friday visiting at the J. N. Harrison home.

Mrs. Frank Hoskins, who has been visiting at the home of her brother at Twin Lakes, returned to her home in Minneapolis this week, by way of St. Cloud where she is stopping for a few days visit at the home of her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knowlen, Mr. and Mrs. John Dinwiddie and Mr. and Mrs. A. Henson of Garrison visited at the home of Mrs. Tom Scott this week. Mrs. Clifford Knowlen was calling on Mrs. Ella Halsted at the Spruces on Thursday.

Ernest Hodgson from near Aitkin spent last evening visiting with J. B. Nelson and Mrs. J. N. Francis at the home of Mrs. Francis. They were all old school friends at Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harrison and grandson Orville Borden spent Thursday evening at the Beny May home. The evening was spent in playing 500 and in music, furnished by the May family.

Mrs. A. R. Knowlen, T. Enger, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were all down to the Bay View house on Thursday.

George Smith is now employed at Ironton.

PRICES IRREGULAR ON STOCK MARKET

By ELMER C. WALZER
United Press Financial Editor

New York, Feb. 25.—Profit taking came into the stock market at the opening today and prices were irregular, declines ranging to more than a point and gains under a point.

General Electric assumed leadership of the list at the outset, opening at 54, up 1/4, and a new 1931 high on a block of 10,000 shares. Radio Corporation opened 5,000 shares at 26 1/2, off 1/4.

Among the early losers were Auburn Auto at 20 1/2, off 1 1/2; National Power and Light 4 3/4, off 1/4; Union Carbide

Beauty Elopes



Ruth J. Moorhouse, noted beauty of Brookline, Mass., and former Queen of the May at Linden Hall, is now the bride of Allen Prescott, of Malden, Mass. The knot was tied at the Little Church Around the Corner, New York.

75, off 1; Radio-Keith 22 1/2, off 3/4; Eastman Kodak 18 1/4, off 1/4; American Telephone 199 1/2, off 1/2; Kennecott 30 1/2, off 1; American and Foreign Power 49 1/2, off 2.

BLIND LAKE

Fred Dauber arrived home last Tuesday evening from Iowa. He was met in Brainerd by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dauber who brought him home. En route to Brainerd he stopped at the University hospital at Minneapolis and had a small growth removed from his nose.

Fred McKeebe got his summer's supply of ice put up last week with the help of his son and Dan Dauber.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McKeebe called on Mr. and Mrs. Win. Robideau Wednesday evening.

Mr. Slocum of Pequot was in these parts last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Win. Robideau took supper with the Peterson's on Thursday evening and on Friday evening were supper guests at the H. McKeebe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dauber and Fred Dauber called on Mr. and Mrs. H. McKeebe on Thursday evening.

Al Wickham had a large pile of wood sawed Saturday by J. Elbes. Others assisting were Win. Robideau, Dan Dauber and Charles Hardy.

Mrs. Fred McKeebe called on Mrs. Nils Anderson on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. McKeebe and her brother Fred made a trip to Brainerd Saturday. Fred received medical attention while in the city.

Brazil's Forest Tracts

Brazil has a forest area of approximately one billion acres.

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RED OWL MARKET

Specials Wednesday and Thursday

Fresh Ground PEANUT BUTTER 2 lbs 27c

PICNIC HAMS lb 12 1/2c

PORK LOIN ROAST lb 15c

Winter Caught Flounders lb 12 1/2c

LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE AND GRAIN MARKETS

* SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

South St. Paul, Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300. Market: Improved undertone; spots 25c higher; short fed steers \$6.25@7.50; few to \$8; cows \$4.50 down; heifers \$5@6; low cutters and cutters \$2.50@3.25; bulls to \$4; stockers and feeders fair inquiry. Calves, receipts, 4,200. Market steady to weak; good grades 7c; choice kinds \$9.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000. Market uneven; light hogs weak to 10c lower; heavier weights 15c higher; 150-240 lb weights \$6.40@6.65; top \$6.65; 250-300 lb weights \$6@6.40; packing sows \$5.25@5.50; pigs \$6.65@7. Average cost previous market day \$6.79. Average weight previous market day 234.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market very slow; lambs \$7.50; sellers asking \$8.75 on fed westerns or sharply higher; packers talking weak to 25c lower.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—HOGS—Receipts, 25,000, including 6,000 direct. Heavies 10@15c higher than Tuesday's average; lightweights steady; pigs weak to lower; top \$7.35; bulk 140-220 lb weights \$7@7.30.

CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000. Calves, receipts, 2,500. Strictly good and choice fed steers and yearlings strong; to shade higher on shipper account; lower grades steady to strong up slow; largely steer and yearling run but not many light yearlings here.

SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000. Mostly steady with higher tendency; bulk good to choice lambs scaling 94 lbs down \$8.50@8.75, few \$9, some held higher; fat natives ewes \$4@4.75.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—EGGS—Market steady. Receipts 16,084 cases. Extra firsts 18c; firsts 17c; ordinaries 16c; seconds 14c.

BUTTER—Market firm. Receipts 13,140 tubs. Extras 28 1/2c; extra firsts 27 1/2@27 3/4; firsts 26@26 1/2c; seconds, 25@25 1/2c; standards 28 1/2c.

POULTRY—Market easy. Receipts 1 car. Fowls 17@20c; Leghorns 17 1/2c; ducks 22c; geese 14c; turkeys 25c; roosters 15 1/2c.

CHEESE—Twins 14@14 1/2c; Young Americas 16 1/2@16 1/2c.

POTATOES—On track 319 cars; arrivals 104; shipments 954. Market about steady. Wisconsin sacked Round Whites \$1.25@1.30. Minnesota Round Whites \$1.15@1.20. Idaho Russets \$1.50@1.55. Colorado McClures, branded, \$1.70.

ST. PAUL PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Steady. Extras, tubs, 27c; prints, 28c; butterfat, 30c; packing stock, 10c.

EGGS—Firm. No. 1 candled, cases included, 14 1/2c; seconds, 11 1/2c; cracks, 11 1/2c; pullets, 11 1/2c.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

15 per cent protein: No. 1 D. N., 73 1/2@77 1/2c; to arrive, 73 1/2@76 1/2c. No. 2 D. N., 70 1/2@74 1/2c. Other grades the same.

CORN—No. 3 Yellow, 52@54 1/2c; to arrive, 52c. No. 4 Yellow, 50 1/2@52 1/2c. No. 5 Yellow, 48@50c. No. 3 Mixed, 51 1/2@52 1/2c. No. 4 Mixed, 49 1/2@51 1/2c. No. 5 Mixed, 48@49c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 29 1/2@30 1/2c. No. 3 White, 28 1/2@29 1/2c; to arrive, 27 1/2c. No. 4 White, 25 1/2@26 1/2c.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 52@54 1/2c; medium to good, 41@51c; lower grades, 31@40c.

RYE—No. 2, 36@39c; to arrive, 36c. FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$1.53@1.57; to arrive, \$1.53@1.57.

Figures on Coal Block

Linton, Ind., Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—A block of coal, mined 30 feet below the surface by a stripper machine, but bearing the figures "3," "9," "8" and "X," was found by Clint Ramer, living near here. The figures were plainly visible in two rows, one under the other. Origin of the numerals was not known.

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WABEDO

Bert Saxton and family came back last week after being away visiting for a while.

Mrs. R. Felton and girls visited at the Ernie Siltman home last Wednesday while the men folks put up ice. Glen Slocum was out this way last Thursday.

Geo. Ruscoe was a Pine River visitor last Wednesday.

Ralph Mandus called at the Gust Belsner home last Friday, looking for veal calves.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ruscoe called at the Whitted home Thursday afternoon.

Dorothy Caldwell helped Mrs. Whitted with her work Saturday.

Gust Belsner put up his ice last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Whitted entertained 24 of their friends at a 7 o'clock dinner Saturday night. The evening was spent playing 500 at five tables, Gust Zasko and Mrs. Archie Siltman won head prizes while Robert Albright and Minnie Zasko won consolation prizes. Lunch was served at midnight.

Ralph Felton and Mick Belsner were Longville visitors Sunday. Lloyd Whitted and Edwin Toffle of Boy River, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Siltman and baby, Mrs. Ralph Felton and children took dinner Sunday at the S. Whitted home.

Frank Hardy and Clarence Kinkle made a trip to the Twin Cities last week.

Ernest Felton of Pine River was out this way Monday with the Pine River cream truck driver, Marvin Shaw.

Ralph Felton fixed up a wood saw for Dr. Hough Monday.

Dr. Hough attended the Pine River creamery meeting at Pequot Tuesday.

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FACULTY TEMPERATE

Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—(U.P.)—The University of Minnesota faculty is one of the "most temperate" bodies of men to be found anywhere, Guy Stanton Ford, dean of the graduate school, said today.

"I know of not one faculty member who can be suspected of using liquor," said Ford in commenting on a report in the Daily Cardinal at Madison that University of Wisconsin faculty members frequent speakeasies.

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